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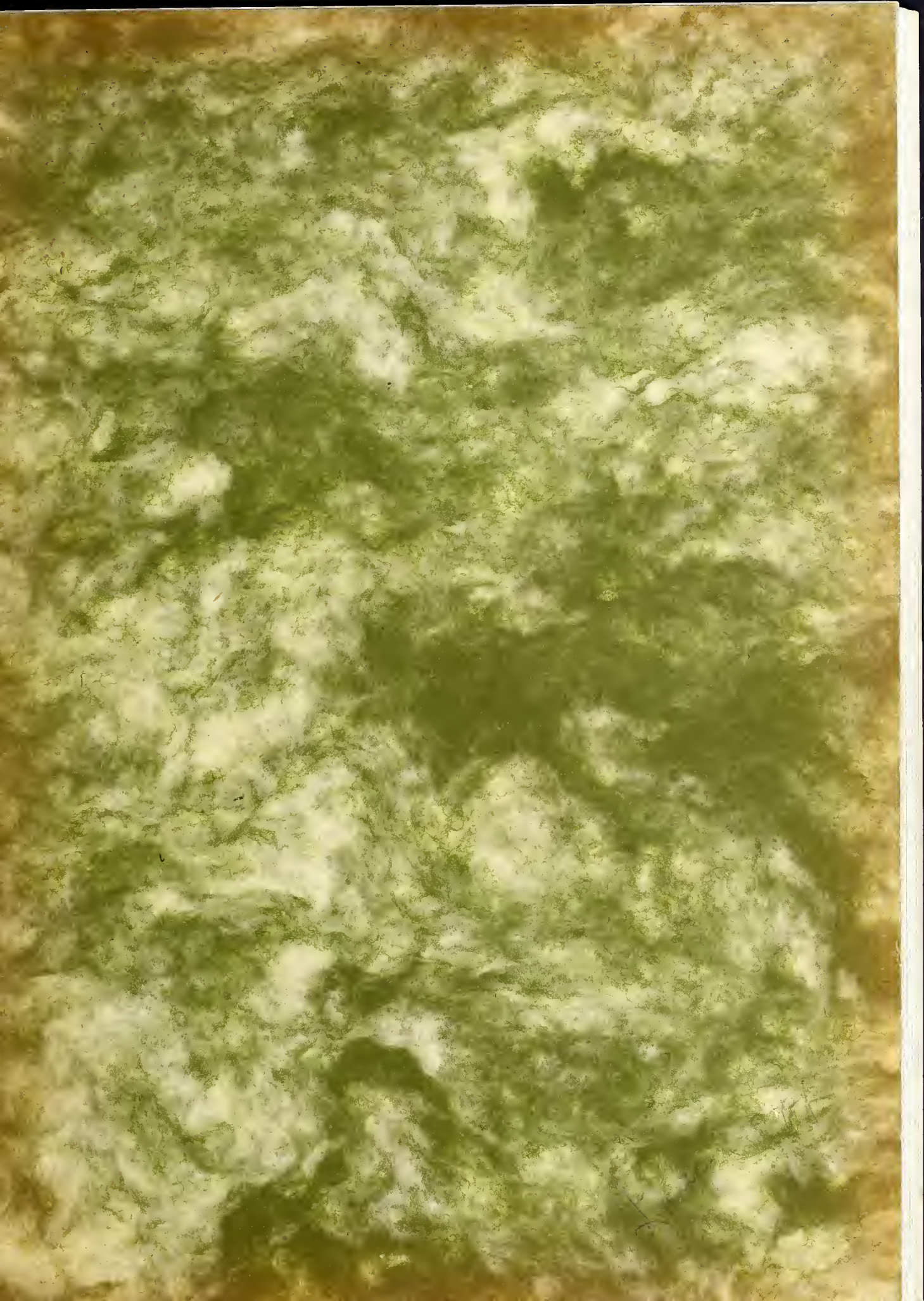
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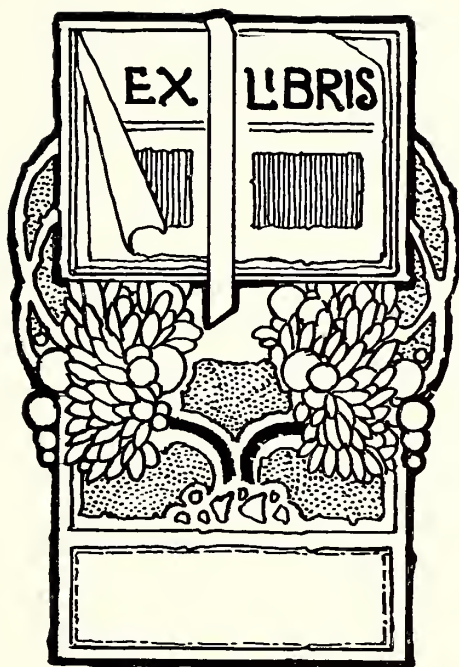
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The
1917 Graymaroon

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The Class of 'Nineteen

Bethel College

Newton, Kansas



REV. ABRAHAM RATZLAFF

In appreciation of the services which he has rendered to Bethel College as President of the Board of Directors, the Sophomores dedicate to Rev. Abraham Ratzlaff the 1917 GRAYMAROON.

Foreword.

A school is a place for learning. This implies primarily studying and reciting of assignments, performing of laboratory experiments, the proper keeping of note books, the writing of theses, and such like sundry tasks. But a school as a place of learning includes more than the mere work outlined in the curriculum. In the social functions of the school the student learns how to behave without offending the better tastes of good society. In the athletic activities hardiness of body is acquired, and support of the teams fosters the thought of community responsibility. Even the tricks played and the jokes cracked will have their lesson for both perpetrator and victim.

Into all of these varicolored activities of school life at Bethel College the Graymaroon gives us a glimpse. Work and play, seriousness and jolliness, sage sayings and flippant remarks may give a kaleidoscopic view of our school life. Such, however, is the life where the exuberance of youth is not suppressed but where an attempt is made to give it proper direction educationally, socially and religiously. Those who understand youth will understand the Graymaroon. From others we crave charity in their criticism.

J. W. Cleaver.

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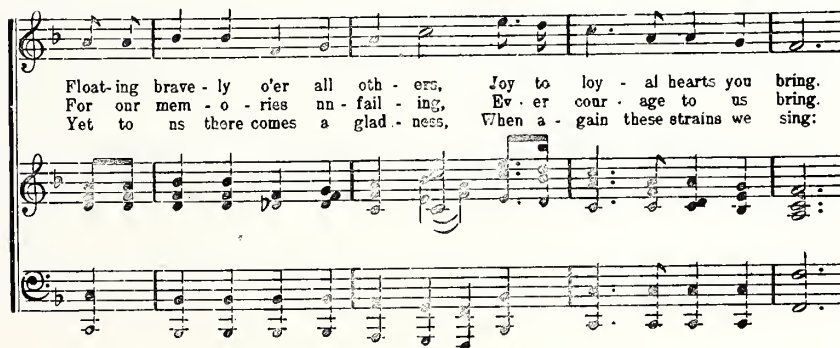
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Unison.



1. Ma-roon and Gray, oh fair - est col - ors, Hail to you we e'er shall sing,
 2. When we face life's fierc - est bat - tles, Songs of vic - to - ry shall ring,
 3. May the days be bright or drea - ry, Tho' the years may come and go,

With spirit.



Float - ing brave - ly o'er all oth - ers, Joy to joy - al hearts you bring.
 For our mem - o - ries nn - fail - ing, Ev - er cour - age to us bring.
 Yet to ns there comes a glad - ness, When a - gain these strains we sing:

CHORUS.



Then cheer, cheer, cheer for Beth-el, For our dear old Al - ma Ma ter,
 Thru the years her praise shall ech - o, Ev - er true to her we'll be.

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Top—Goerz, Kliwer, Isaac. Bottom—Moultet, Krehbiel, Ratzlaff, Buller, Richert, Regier.

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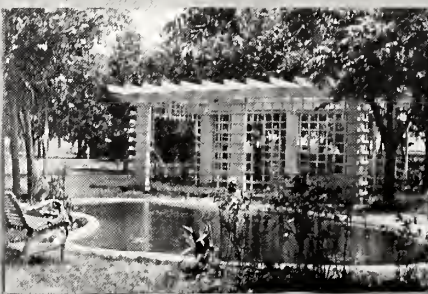
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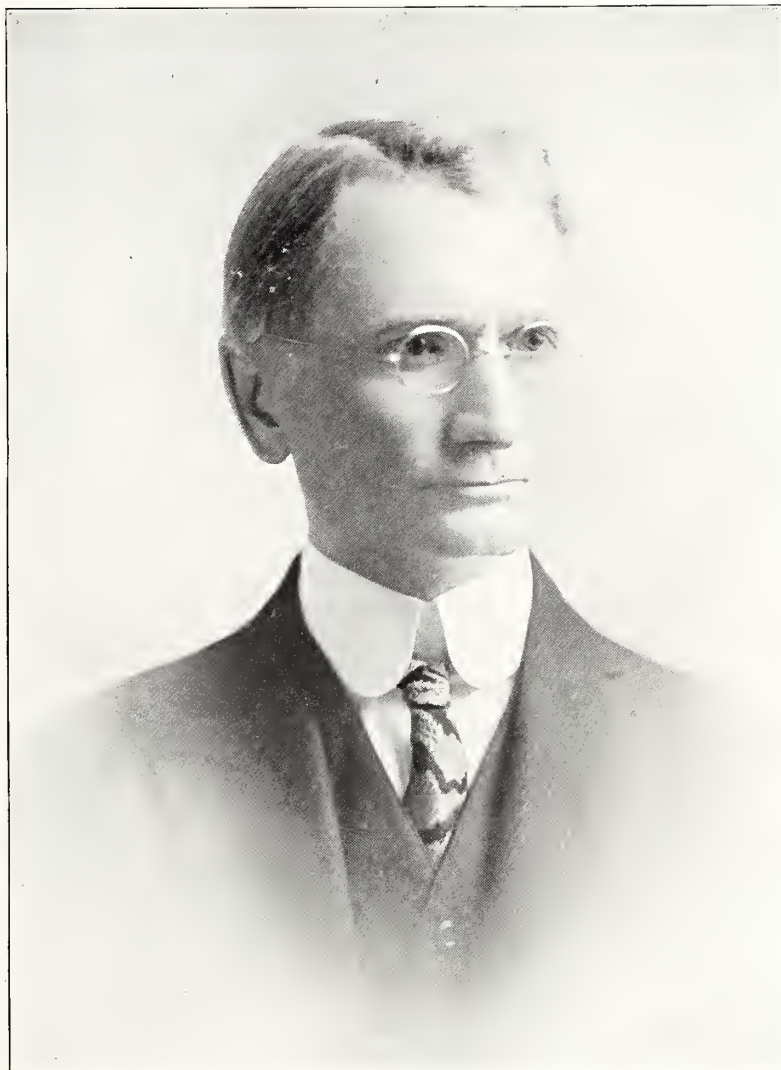
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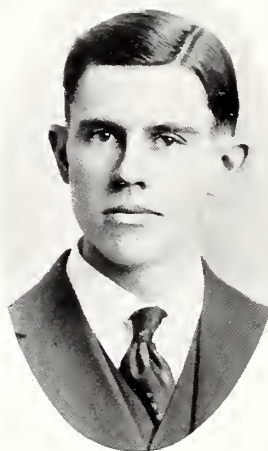
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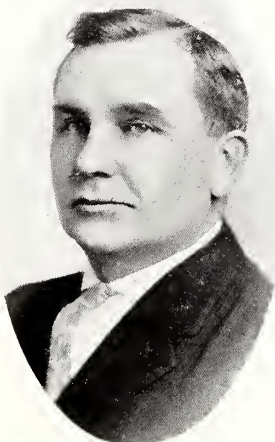
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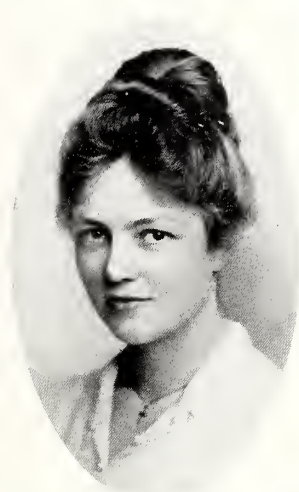
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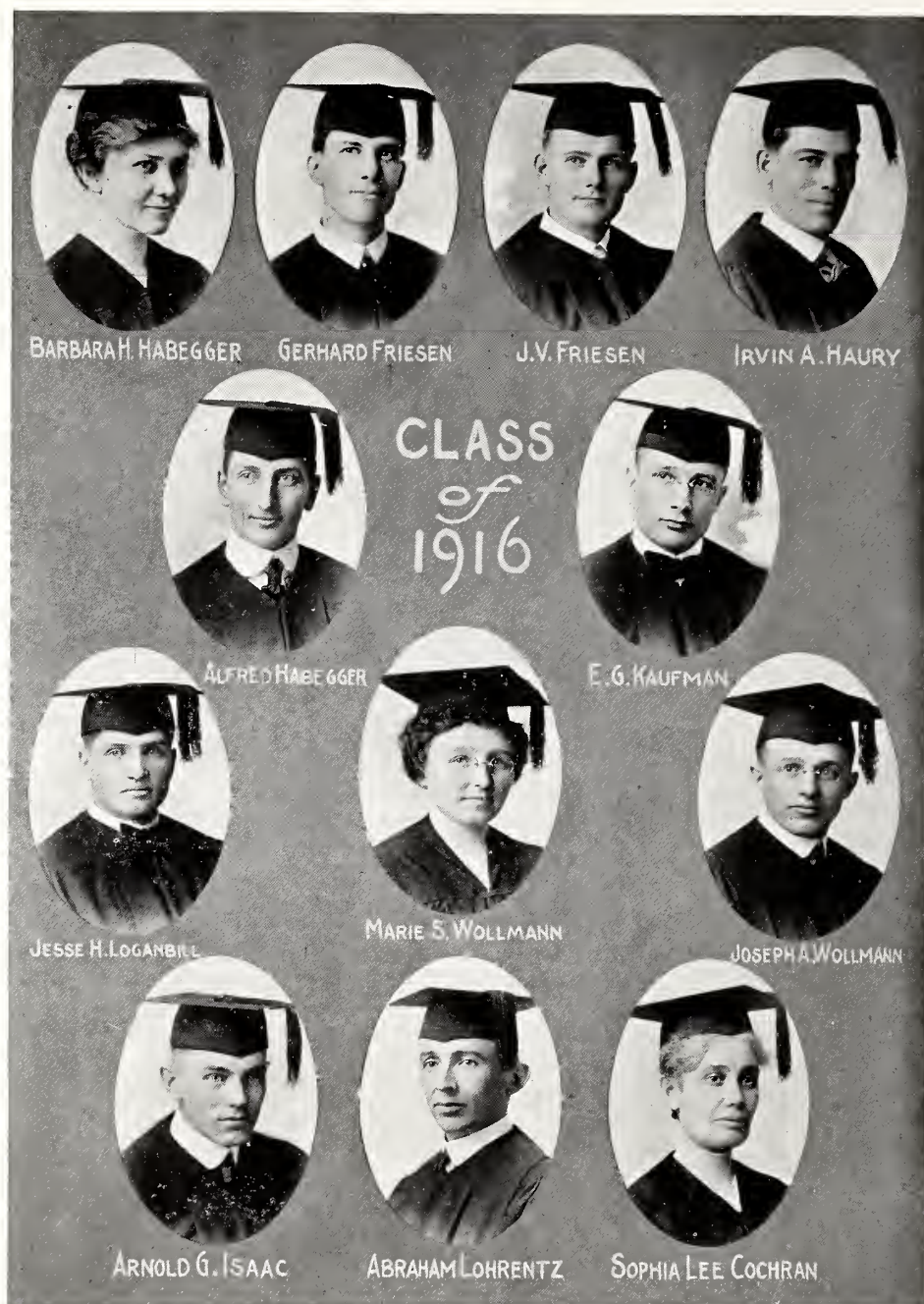


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Class President, 1915-16 and 1916-17; Vice-President, 1914-15; Debate, 1913-14, 14-15, 16-17; Vice-President Y. M. C. A., 1916-17; Chairman of Y. M. C. A. Social Committee, 1915-17; President of Athletic Association, 1915-16; Basketball, 1915-17; Baseball, 1915-17; Captain Baseball, 1916-17.

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Moundridge, Kan.

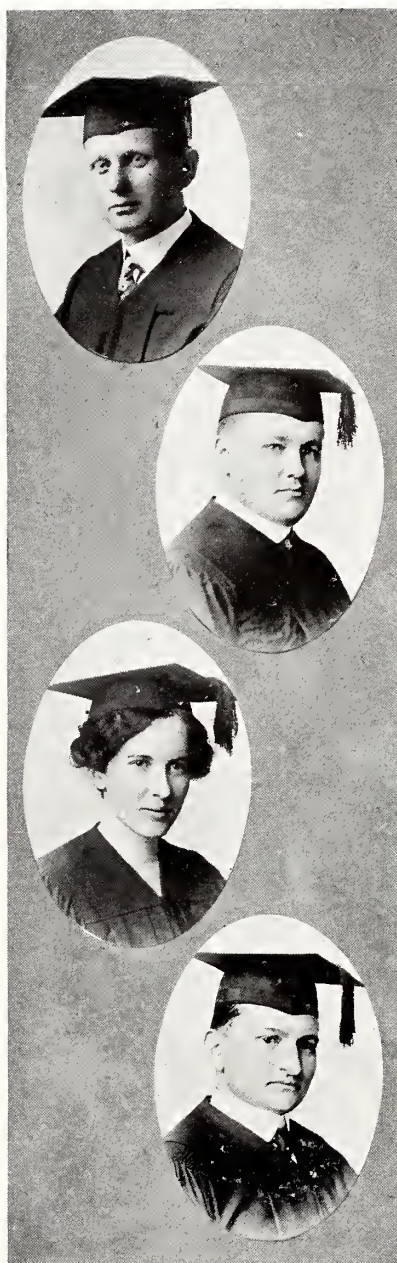
Vice-President of Class, 1916-17; President of Oratorical Union, 1916-17; Chairman of Debating Council, 1916-17; Debate, 1915-16, 16-17; President of Delphian, 1916-17; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, 1915-17; Secretary of Science Club, 1916-17; Secretary of Alumni Association, 1916-17; Gospel Team, 1915-16; Vice-President of Deutscher Verein, 1916-17.

HAZEL McALLISTER, A.B.
Newton, Kan.

Class Secretary, 1916-17; Alpha Beta, 1914-17; Debate, 1914-15, 15-16; Chairman of Y. W. C. A. News Committee, 1915-16; Secretary of Volunteer Band, 1915; President of Volunteer Band, 1916; Leader of Bible Class, 1916-17; Orchestra, 1914-17.

KARL FRIESEN, A.B.
Buhler, Kan.

Class Treasurer, 1916-17; Vice-President 1913-14; President of Delphian, 1916-17; Deutscher Verein; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, 1913-15; Chairman of Gospel Team Committee, 1916-17; President of Volunteer Band, 1913-16; Leader of Bible Class, 1916-17; Orchestra, 1914-15.



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OSWALD C. KREHBIEL, A.B.
Moundridge, Kan.

Secretary and President of Delphian; Secretary-Treasurer of Kansas Intercollegiate Oratorical Association, 1916-17; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, 1914-15, 16-17; Baseball, 1914-17; Science Club.

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Sedgwick, Kan.

President of Athletic Association, 1916-17; Class Treasurer, 1915-16; Oratorical Cabinet, 1916-17; Chairman of Debate Committee, 1916-17; Captain of Class Basketball Team, 1916-17; Football, 1916; College Yell Leader, 1913-17.

ROMA LILLIAN GREENE, A.B.
Newton, Kan.

Student at Kansas Agricultural College, 1912-16; Bethel College, 1916-17; Y. W. C. A., 1916-17.

HENRY T. UNRUH, A.B.
Newton, Kan.

Delphian, 1913-17; Oratorical Contest, 1914-15; Chairman of Y. M. C. A. Bible Study, 1915-17; President of Home Mission Band, 1916; Leader of Gospel Team, 1916-17.

MOTTO-HARMONY.

HENRY A. FAST, A.B.
Mountain Lake, Minn.

Class Vice-President, 1915-16; Delphian; Secretary-Treasurer of Oratorical Union, 1916-17; President Y. M. C. A., 1916-17; Leader of Bible Class, 1915-16; President of Home Mission Band, 1915-16; Manager of Glee Club, 1916-17; Football, 1915-16; President Deutscher Verein, 1916-17.

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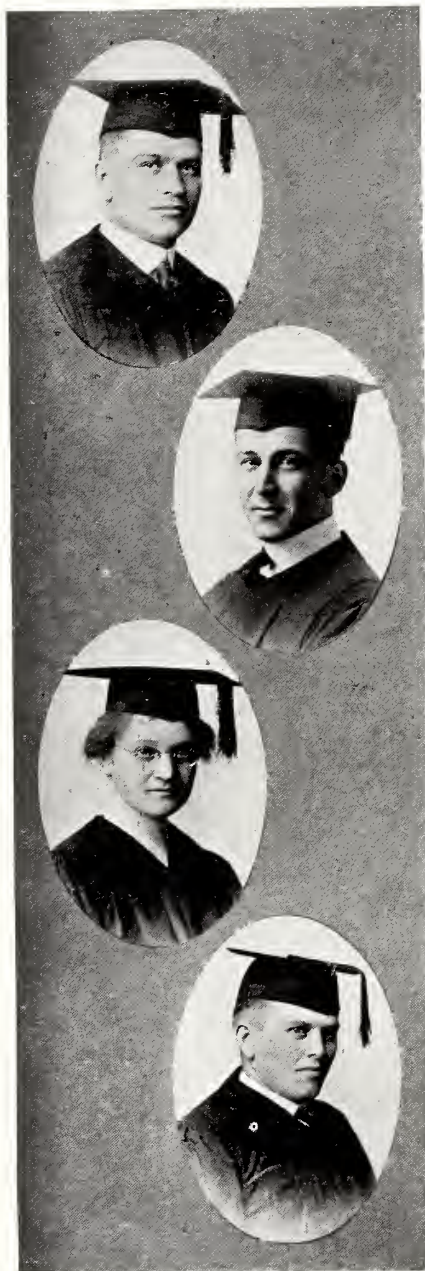
Glee Club, 1914-17; Business Committee, 1916-17; President of Freshman Class of 1918; Treasurer of Y. M. C. A., 1915-16; Debate, 1914-15; Lesebund; Football, 1914-17; Captain, 1917; Basketball, 1914-17; Captain, 1915, 1917; Baseball, 1914-17.

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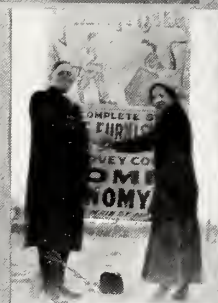
Gray-Maroon Staff, 1915; Matron of Ladies' Dormitory, 1914-15; Deutscher Verein; Home Mission Band; Secretary of Y. W. C. A., 1915-16; Librarian, 1914-16.

WM. A. SCHROEDER, A.B.
Hillsboro, Kan.

Glee Club, 1914-16; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, 1914-15; President of Delphian, 1914; Lesebund, 1914-15; Debate Team, 1914-15.



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THE GOLDUST TWINS



THE THREE FATS

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COLLEGE JUNIORS

OTTO BISMARCK LOEWEN

Newton, Kan.

President of Class, 1916-17; Vice-President, 1914-15; Secretary of Delphian, 1914-15; Tutor in Mathematics and Physics, 1916-17; Tutor in Mathematics at K. U., 1915-16; Science Club.

IRMA D. HAURY

Halstead, Kan.

Secretary of Class, 1916-17; Alpha Beta, 1912-17; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, 1913-14, 16-17; Vice-President of C. S. U., 1912-13; Leader of Bible Class, 1913-14.

SAMUEL J. GOERING

Moundridge, Kan.

Science Club, 1913-17; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, 1916-17; Student Volunteer Band, 1913-17; President, 1917; Delphian; Treasurer, 1914; Secretary, 1915; Vice-President, 1916.

CLARA PENNER SCHROEDER

Newton, Kan.

Secretary Alpha Beta, 1914-15; Oratorical Cabinet, 1914-15; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, 1915-16; Deutscher Verein, 1914-15.





PAUL H. ERB
Hesston, Kan.

Delphian; Volunteer Band; Leader of Bible Class; Student Editor of Bethel College Monthly, 1916-17; Tutor in English, 1916-17; Y. M. C. A.

CORA MARIE MOLZEN
Newton, Kan.

Girls' Glee Club, 1916-17; Church Choir, 1915-16; Vice-President of Alpha Beta, 1915-16; Oratorical Cabinet, 1916-17; Deutscher Verein; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, 1916-17; Secretary of Alumni Association, 1915-16.

WILHELM C. VOTH
Korn, Okla.

Volunteer Band; Deutscher Verein, 1916-17; Delphian, 1914-15, 16-17; Secretary, 1914; President Volunteer Band, 1916.

ELMA SCHOWALTER
Upland, Cal.

Class Professor.



Facts About Astronomy

Place: Astronomical Observatory, Pt. View, Mars.

Observations: Phenomena of B C Stellar system.

Note: Images are reversed in field of view.

I. B C. CENTRAL BODY OF ITS SYSTEM—

(Telescope directed: Declination 24.01° , right ascension 46° .)

1. Direction of propagation: constellation Educator.
2. Striking feature: ruling body, affecting motion of other phenomena in B C system.
3. Preservation of energy and light: meteors shooting into photosphere. (Estimate at 250 meteors per yr.)
4. Spectrum analysis: 19 bright lines varying in wave length.
Line 18: Amle.
 - a. Wave length: similar to wave length of the other observed phenomena.
 - b. Exerts peculiar force which holds together these phenomena.

II. COMET AMRI—

1. Formula of orbit: Col. X Jr.
2. Observation:
 - a. 1915 comet observed approaching.
 - b. 1916 at its lotus rectum.
 - c. Indications: visible until 1918 then passing to infinity.
3. Spectrum analysis of comet's nucleus; only bright lines visible.
4. Formation of comet's tail: shape of rabbit's ears.

III. BI-SPIRAL NEBULAE BRE—

1. Date of discovery 3 P. M., Sept. 4, 1916.
2. Composition:
 - a. Most prominent nucleus in spiral 1: Livy; Anabasis; Memorabilia; Cicero de senectute; Caesar; Virgil.
 - b. Most prominent nucleus in spiral 2: Y. M. C. A.; Asst. Ed. B. C. Mo.; Orat.; Vol. band; Tutor.
3. Albedo: .9.
4. Theory of growth: divergent with each nucleus developing.

IV. STAR AROC—

1. Formula of orbit: ellipse with focus at B. C.
2. Characteristic: usually appears in its path later than its scheduled time.
3. Path intersected internode of comet Nivri in 1915.
4. Star and comet met at the intersection of their orbits within Roches' limit.
5. Result: double star—extra twinkle can now be seen.

V. AURORA NEWEOL—

1. Great light appearing in rarefied portions of the air, seen in a northerly direction only on a dark night. Explanation of this phenomena and its theory found only in the most abstract mathematics and scientific research.

VI. ZODIACAL MAS—

1. Position in sky: appears in different portions of the sky at different times.
2. Structure: vast multitude of particles which revolve about a common center.
3. Spectrum analysis: indicates many latent elements.
4. Light: reflected and transmitted through this mas from B C.

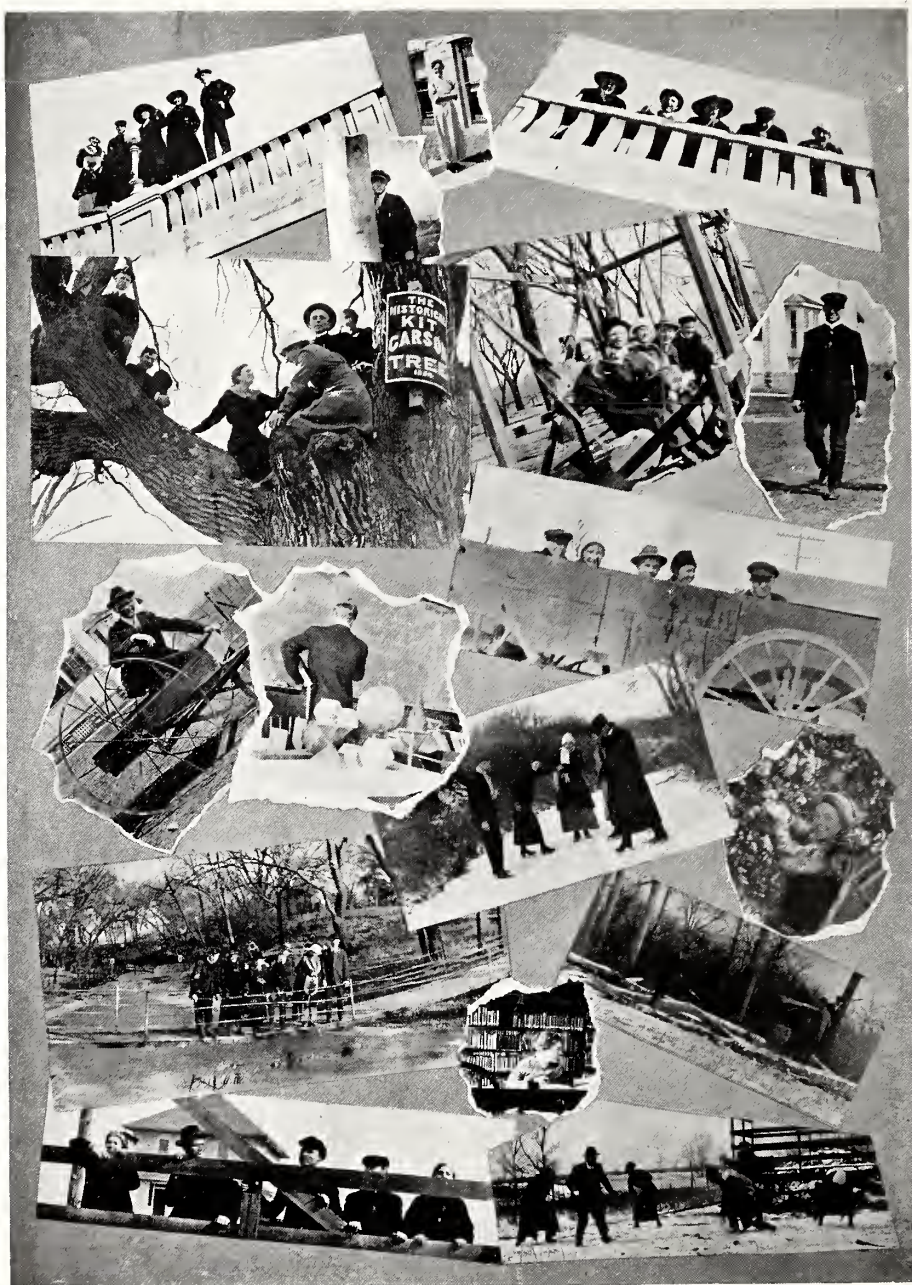
VII. STAR HTOV—

1. Distance: 36 light years.
2. Recent discovery.
3. Spectrum: indistinct.
4. Orbit: not yet determined for lack of data.

VIII. METEOR ARALC SRM—

1. Path: crossed orbit of Sr.
2. Res: great disturbances of surrounding atmosphere.
2. Result: great disturbances of surrounding atmosphere.

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They All Admit It

It was a warm, sunny day in mid-February. The biting cold of zero weather and the cutting, piercing, characteristic Kansas wind of the past week had given way to an atmosphere that was balmy and soothing, as well as strongly invigorating. The day might well be mistaken for an inevitable sign of spring but for the fact that it was February.

On this morning it happened that two friends, John and Jay, business men of the thriving little city of Newton, met on their way to work. John, big, healthy and alert, was smiling broadly; his eyes twinkled merrily; he seemed keenly alive to the fact that old Mother Nature had truly been good to man in presenting him with the possibilities of a day like the one in question. Jay, small, weazened, and dyspeptic, was frowning deeply; his narrow, piercing eyes showed no sign of pleasantness; he seemed to view with displeasure old Mother Nature's efforts to produce such works of art as were displayed about him everywhere. It was very plain to a close observer that Jay was a confirmed pessimist—just as much so as John was of the opposite variety.

"Good morning, Jay," hailed John, as he fell in step with his friend.

"Mornin'," growled Jay in response.

"What's the matter? You surely can't be feeling bad on a morning like this," said John in evident surprise.

"Well, I suppose I don't feel any worse than I always do with weather like this," responded Jay sullenly.

"What! Do you mean to tell me that you are on the 'outs' with weather like this?" and for an instant a pained expression seemed to flit across John's face.

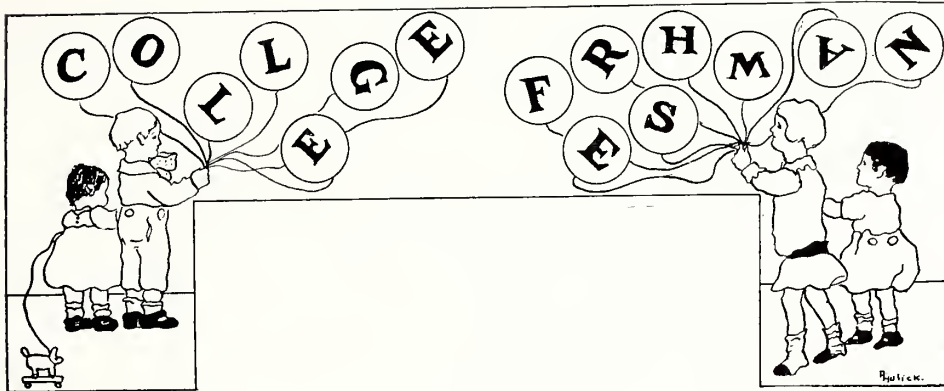
"To be sure," was Jay's reply, "who wouldn't be? Here it is, cold one day and warm the next. Finest thing on earth to give a man a cold, pneumonia, or what not. I suppose one of these 'nice' days the fruit trees will begin to bloom, and then a little cold snap will cause another failure."

And thus went all the conversation. From the squirrel that hopped briskly across his path and the sparrow that chirped shrilly over head, to the sidewalks he trod upon and the people he passed—for them all Jay had but frowns and growls, until the very atmosphere around him seemed permeated and saturated with pessimism.

John made one last effort to wring from the lips of his companion an optimistic word. But even his reference to the brilliant work of Bethel's basketball team the night before brought down but a storm of contempt for colleges in general.

Finally he asked, "You would not class all of the many splendid types of college students in your hopeless list, would you?"

For several steps Jay walked in silence. Then turning to John with the first smile of the morning, he replied: "No. I would make one exception. I can find no fault with the present Sophomore class of Bethel. They are all one could expect in every particular."



Motto: We Not Only Think, But Act.

Class Flower: Red Rose.

Class Colors: Maroon and Black.

Florence Abbey.....	Quiet, but quick to answer
Paul Baumgartner.....	Getting an A.M. without writing a thesis
Noah Burkhard.....	Where's my Ford? Look in the Gym.
Laura Dester.....	Our Dramatic Reader
Jacob A. Duerksen.....	Mighty in Science and Math.
John Epp.....	Deacon, our dignified President
Ralph Eymann.....	A puzzle to almost everybody
Lauren Finnell.....	"Oh, Duetsch! I broke another test tube"
George German.....	But not German
Jacob Goering.....	"Grinny, why not when it's good"
Faith Henderson.....	Oh, Faith supreme!
Dorothea Humfeldt.....	"I am a preacher's daughter"
Wanda Isaac.....	"Oh kids! I am just crazy about Latin"
Justina Janzen.....	Her silence brings conviction
Matilda Kliewer.....	Freshmen symbol for ambition
Adolph Krehbiel.....	"Uncle Davie, I can't see it"
Herbert Krehbiel.....	"Let's go to town and get our supper"
Anna Miller.....	

Twinkle, twinkle, little star, how I wonder where you are. Why, on my finger!	
Muriel Miller.....	Wisdom is won through faithfulness
Blanche Miller.....	Devotes her time to music
Hobart Niles.....	Just Hob, don't add the "O"
George Penner.....	Noted for his achievements on the gridiron and the table
Justina Regier.....	Oh, please, do sing for us
Peter K. Regier.....	P. K. is a fine fellow
Emil Regier.....	Has a peculiar sense of humor
Elda Ringelman—Elma Ringelman.....	Puzzle: Which is which?
Clara Schmutz.....	Our faithful financier
Carleton Smith.....	"I'm prepared, but I left my notes at home"
Margaret Smith.....	"Where is that twin brother of mine?"
Fred Wolters.....	"Wisdom will die with me"
Ernest Wiebe.....	"Say, Hieb, where is Nelly?"

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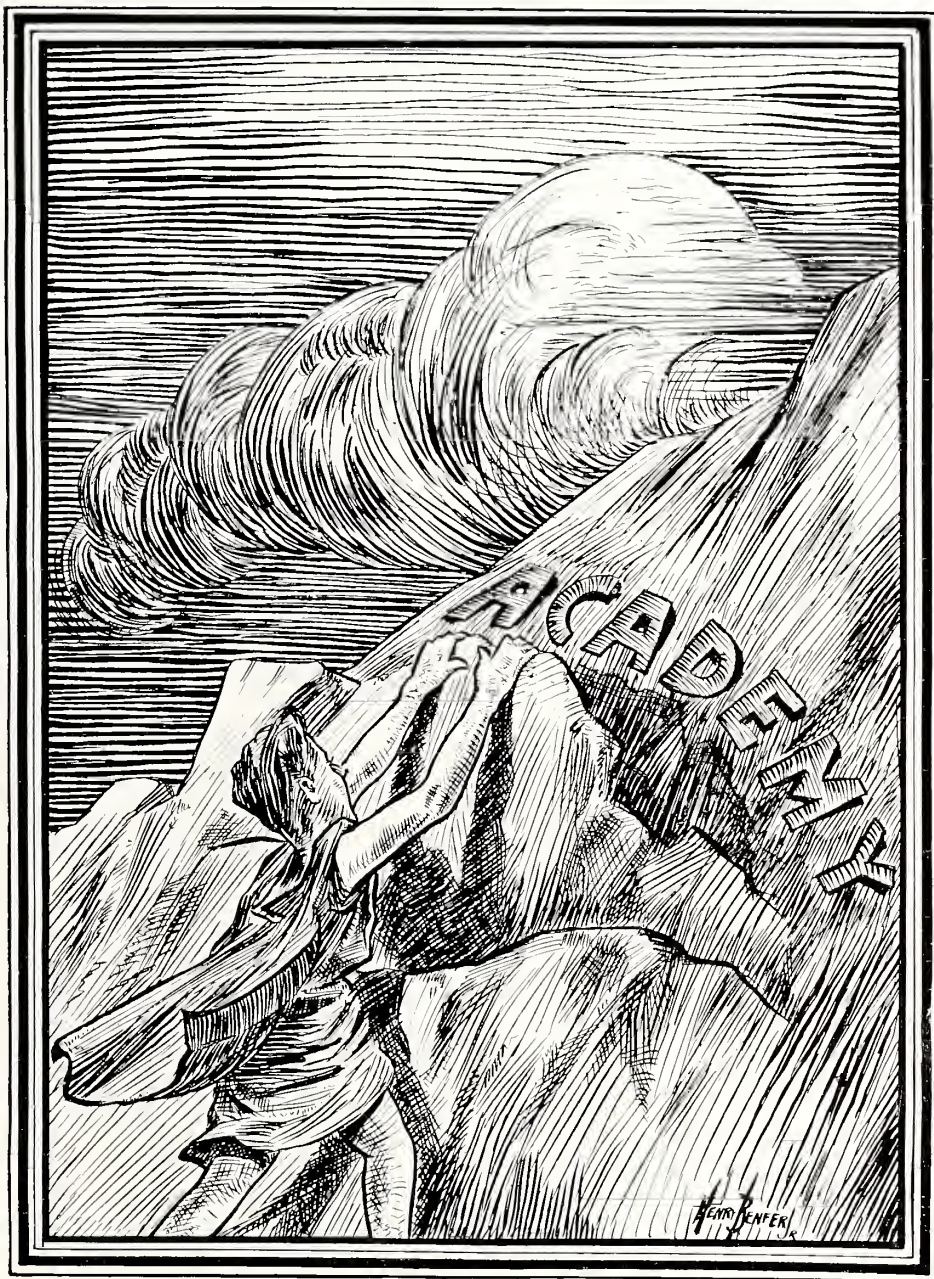
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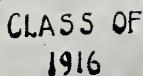


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ACADEMY SENIORS

Motto: "More Knowledge Beyond."

Flower: Daisy.

ALFRED HAURY

PRESIDENT
Newton, Kan.

The class of '17 has at its head
One for whose worth not enough can be
said;

For broad are his visions
And wise his decisions,
Assured are our ventures when by him
we're led.

CORA A. TANGEMAN

SECRETARY
Newton, Kan.

When Seniors' praise we loud proclaim
Our praise for Cora will not silent re-
main;

She is small and cunning, pretty and
bright,
And neither does she her lessons slight.

HARRY B. BECKER

VICE-PRESIDENT
Meno, Okla.

Harry Becker, a Senior's name,
Whose skill in tennis won him fame,
The championship for us hath wrot,
Laurels to his class has brot.





EMMA SCHMIDT

Goessel, Kan.

Her answers in class are prompt and
formal,
You must remember she's a Normal;
Some day she intends the children to
teach,
We hope her ambitions she soon will
reach.

HERBERT ERICH STUCKY

Moundridge, Kan.

It certainly seems to be Herbert's fate
To be successful in making a date,
And late at night he comes alone,
Slowly sauntering to his home.

KATHERINE R. LOHRENTZ

Moundridge, Kan.

If there's something you'd like to find
In magazines or books of any kind,
Katherine will help you if she can,
Remember she's Assistant Librarian.

HERBERT ENSZ

Newton, Kan.

Very attentive in class is he,
Also is he very attentive to "she."
Who the lucky young damsel will be,
We expect in the near future to see.

EVA MAURINE NIKKEL

Moundridge, Kan.

When the Seniors toil and study,
Eva's always with them;
When they have their fun and play,
Eva doesn't miss them.

DAVID H. REMPEL

Dallas, Oregon

David Rempel, a basketball shark,
Who with a certain girl has made his
mark;
Always happy and carefree, he seems,
Here's hoping he'll realize his future
dreams.

HANNA C. HARMS

Whitewater, Kan.

Harms is her name, yet harms no one,
She has her hours for work and fun,
For she's modest, simple and fair,
These three spell good character.

JOHN H. GAEDDERT

Buhler, Kan.

John, where were you last night?
You must have had a date.
No, I tried my nerve with all my might,
But when the time came it was too late.

MARIE D. STAUFFER

Deer Creek, Okla.

She is quite still,
But yet she saith much,
Her actions are true to any one's will,
You can be proud to know her as such.

THEODORE H. HARMS

TREASURER

Whitewater, Kan.

When days are cold and dark and dreary,
Our dear little Teddy is never weary;
We never expect another to meet,
With a smile so sweet
And a dimple so deep.



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CLARA E. LINSCHIED

Arlington, Kan.

Good looking and patient is she;
She's always as happy as happy can be.
You can have a good time when with her
you go,
Even if it's only to the ten cent show.

ISAAC H. BALZER

Buhler, Kan.

Our Iky is a Senior bold,
His future fame cannot be told;
He's somewhat musically inclined,
And we can say there are few of his kind.

HILDA A. DESTER

Deer Creek, Okla.

Hilda Dester, kind and true,
Never fails a thing to do;
Plain, outspoken, frank and wise,
Never catch her telling lies.

ABRAHAM A. GAEDDERT

Buhler, Kan.

High are his ambitions,
Higher is his aim;
If right are the conditions,
Abe will win himself fame.

MARIE ANNA BALZER

Inman, Kan.

Marie Balzer, modest and fair,
In the rank of Seniors has won her
place;
Never for toil or strike does she care,
There's sunshine on her smiling face.

MILTON C. LICHTI

Deer Creek, Okla.

What I was before I hit this place
And what I expect to be soon,
Would not half way find space
If written in the Gray-Maroon.

RUTH E. HOHMANN

Deer Creek, Okla.

Ruthie, popular and fair,
Her ways are winning—boys beware!
And whenever anything is doing,
Our Ruthie is always there.

LEO G. LINSCHIED

Arlington, Kan.

Leo Linscheid, we'd dare say,
Comes to school 'most every day;
He has his lessons one and all,
And still he plays some basketball.

ROSINA A. GAEDDERT

Buhler, Kan.

Rosina, when we look at you,
We will admit your eyes are blue,
But just the same we're forced to say,
Your work is good in every way.

WM. C. LATSCHAR

Deer Creek, Okla.

How Willie brings all things to pass
At this we only make a guess;
But so much we are prone to say:
He does his work in spite of play.



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ELIZABETH S. LINSCHIED

Arlington, Kan.

Elizabeth studies as hard as can be,
That is, if she doesn't have company.
She likes to visit our neighboring town,
Whenever her visitor doesn't come down.

G. M. BAERGEN

Weatherford, Okla.

Just so it's a date, he doesn't care,
Whether the maiden be homely or fair;
He has a strong liking for the other sex,
But remember the situation is very complex.

MOLLIE BECKER

Meno, Okla.

Mollie Becker, faithful and true,
Among the things which she can do,
Singing has won for her renown;
Seldom do we see her frown.

THEODORE E. LINSCHIED

Arlington, Kan.

Theo. the bashful, Theo. the bright,
Pegging away at his books each night.
He was never seen to be out late,
For its beyond his nerve to make a date.

ELMER J. LICHTI

Deer Creek, Okla.

One of our men to win a B,
In athletics he's as sharky as can be.
He's patient and calm and wears a smile,
That's why he's liked by the girls all the while.

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ACADEMY JUNIORS

OFFICERS

P. B. DYCK.....*President*
J. A. BECKER.....*Vice-President*
IDA BERGER.....*Secretary-Treasurer*

Class Flower: Brown Pansy.

Class Colors: Gold and Brown.

Motto: Rowing, not Drifting.

As Academy Juniors we are modest enough to admit that all the other classes, both College and Academy, are essentials in the educational organization of Bethel, in fact as necessary as we ourselves. But we maintain for ourselves that in the great clock-work of education there are: main spring, wheels, pendulum or balance wheel, dial and hands, and that none of these parts are complete without the supplement or complement of one or the other. We do not want to dogmatize or assert that we are the main spring or even the balance wheel in this institution, but we strongly uphold that we are at least a cog, in the timepiece of the human race, upon which depends the accuracy of the time shown on the dial. The Junior class believes that the classes of an institution, such as our Alma Mater, must, like the winning football team, do team work, if they ever expect to attain the common goal—the bettering of social, moral and religious conditions about us, through our influence in whatever direction it may tend to flow. And though the Juniors are not praised, like the Seniors, for wit and wisdom, they have by this time emerged far from the Freshman tribulations of quit and quiz-dom. Compared with the Sophomore year it may seem droll; now they see the doughnut, then they saw the hole.

This, in short, we hold to be our relationship to the other classes. We faithfully believe that when we have completed the round through this mill, we shall come out polished and refined by the process.

J. A. S.





Top—Penner, Spent, Schmidt, Becker, Schmidt, Winsinger, Stauffer, Middle—Heidebrecht, Albertson, Dyck, Berger, Langenwalter. Below—Goering, Harms, Linscheid.

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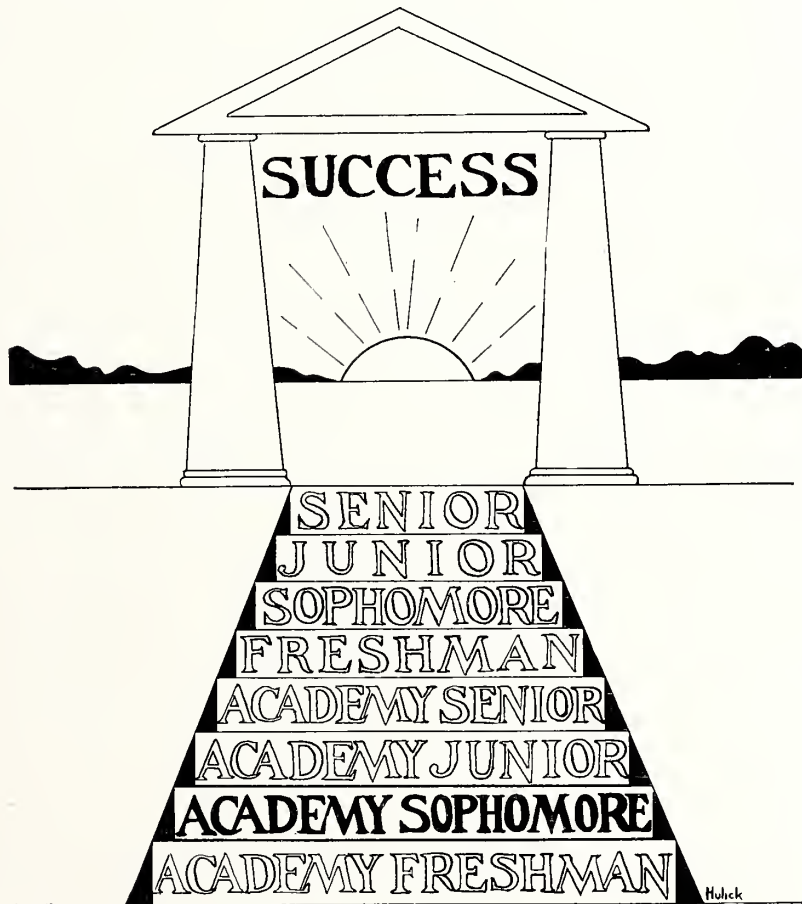
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ACADEMY SOPHOMORES



"DON'T WORRY WE'LL GET THERE"

Class Colors: Purple and Gold.

Class Flower: Violet.

OFFICERS

W. H. UNRAU.....	President
RUTH HORSCH.....	Vice-President
SUSIE SMITH.....	Secretary
MARTHA KLIEWER.....	Treasurer
MONICA HORSCH.....	Class Editor
HERMAN BECKER.....	Yell Leader

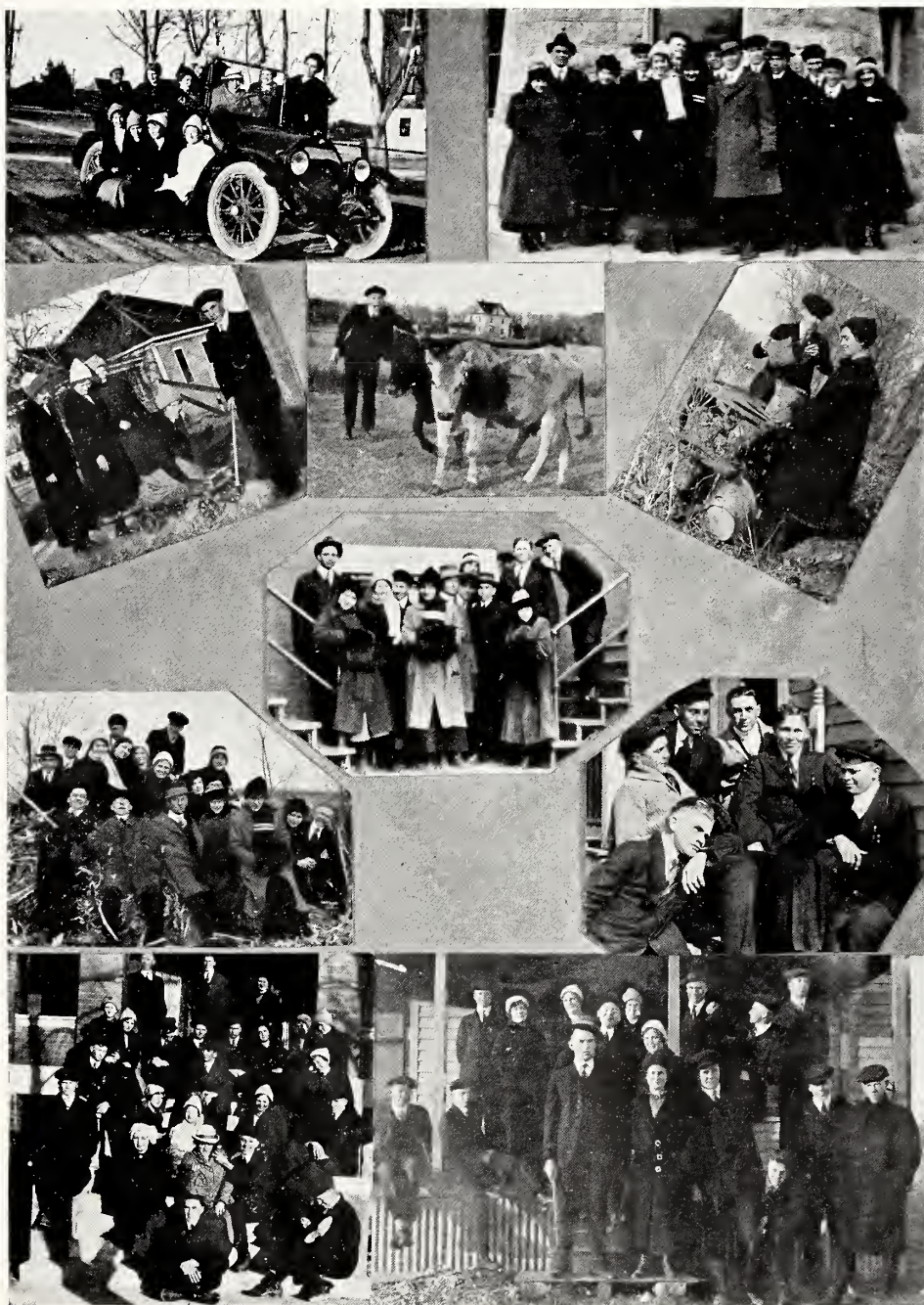
[1917] GRAYMARDON [1917]



Top—Balzer, Kliewer, Smith, Andres, Enns, Regier, Horsch, Loganbill, Horsch, Unruh. *Second*—Richert, Funk, Thomas, Unrau, Goering, Regier, Fry, Duerksen, Dell, Enns, Ewert. *Third*—Michael, Duerksen, Graber, Regier, Ewert, Becker, Nickel, Regier, Epp, Baumgartner. *Fourth*—Richert, Balzer, Claassen, Ratzlaff, Epp, Boese, Wedel.

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ACADEMY FRESHMAN

OFFICERS

PAUL SCHMIDT	<i>President</i>
MARTHA KLIEWER	<i>Vice-President</i>
ELIZABETH FUNK	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
CHESTER SCHMIDT	<i>Yell Leader</i>
DAVID H. RICHERT	<i>Class Professor</i>

Class Colors: Green and White.

Class Flower: White Carnation.

Class Motto: Not who, but what.

CLASS YELL

Chica lica, chica lica,
Chow, chow, chow,
Buma lica, buma lica,
Bow, wow, wow,
Chica lica, buma lica,
Who are we?
Academy Freshmen!
Yes-sir-ree!

Freshman Poem

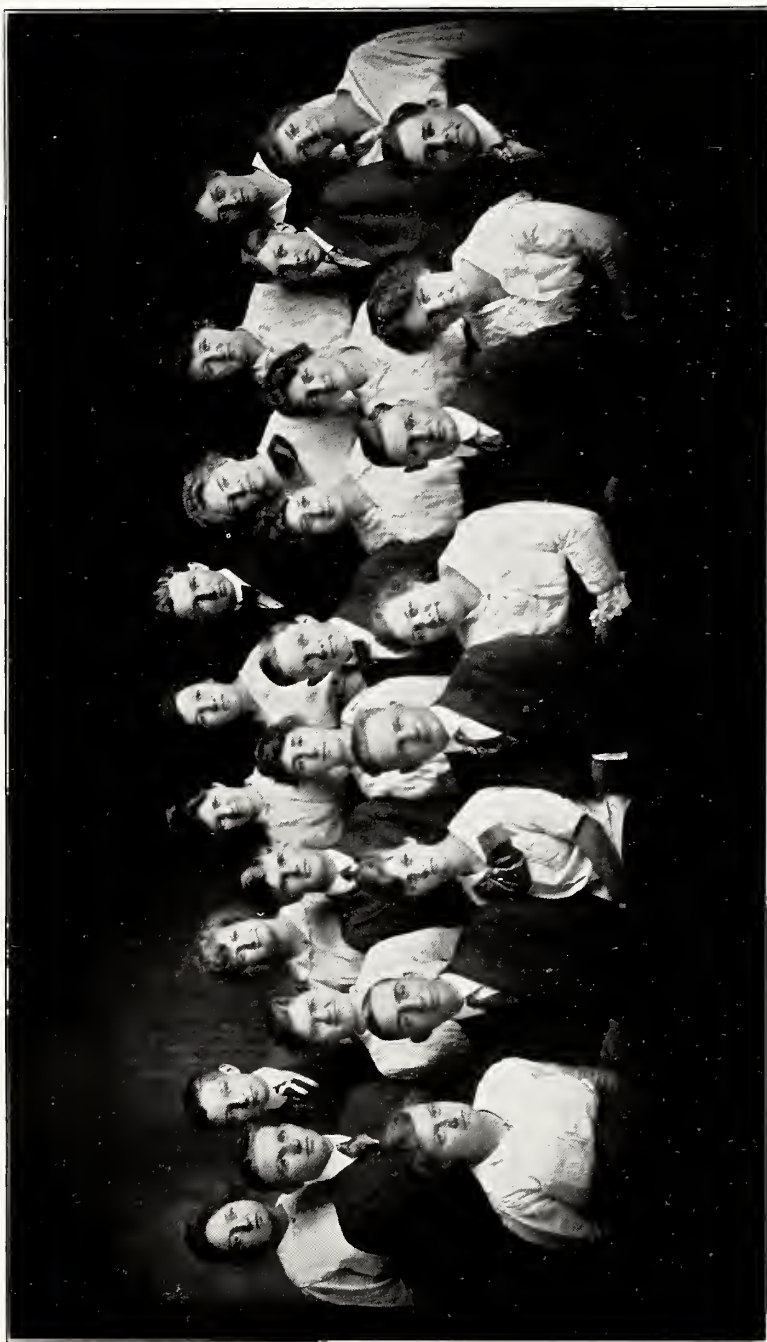
Yes, we are poor little Freshies,
Left here all alone;
Our friends have all forsaken us,
We really have no home.

'Twas a cruel thing of the teachers,
That they should not have seen
That we'd be taken care of,
So's not to show we're green.

But really, friends, we are some class,
We've girls and boys a-plenty,
Really studious pupils,
Some class, this class of '20.

And when we rise to Seniors' place,
Have diplomas in our hands,
We'll think of when we were Freshies,
The greenest in the land.

H. B.



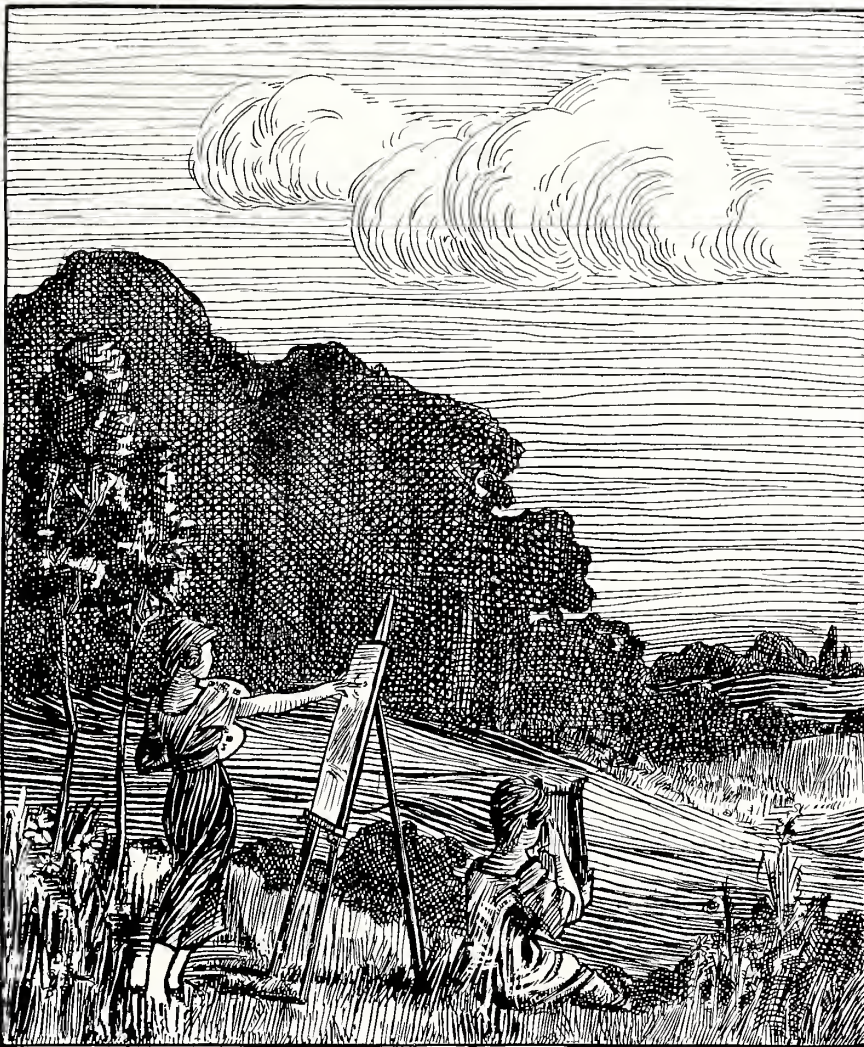
Top—Schrag, Goerz, Bryan, Lohrentz, Hanke, Friesen, Regier, Neufeld, Lohrentz. *Second*—Schmidt, Epp, Voran, Kaiser, Winsinger, Schultz, Regier, Schmitt, Schmidt. *Bottom*—Voth, Smith, Kliewer, Schmidt, Funk, Richert, Claassen, Epp.

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ART & MUSIC





The Department Of Music

Under the leadership of Prof. A. D. Schmutz, the Music Department of Bethel College has shown a decided increase during the past two years. It is the aim of this department to give the participants not only a technical knowledge, but an understanding of the art which will create a greater love for and appreciation of the beautiful, as expressed in music, on the part of any whom it may reach.

The standards and ideals which the department endeavors to maintain, are such that will serve as an incentive to more refined thinking and nobler living.

The Music Department has used to great advantage the large victrola acquired for the class in appreciation of music, and by means of which operas in their entirety are brought right to the students. This gives them the opportunity to study the best there is in music.

MELBA DUNKELBERGER
Newton, Kansas

Miss Dunkelberger is a Sophomore in the Diploma Course, but took her Teacher's Certificate when she gave her piano recital. She has been the piano accompanist of the Oratorio Society for the past two years.



Artist's Course

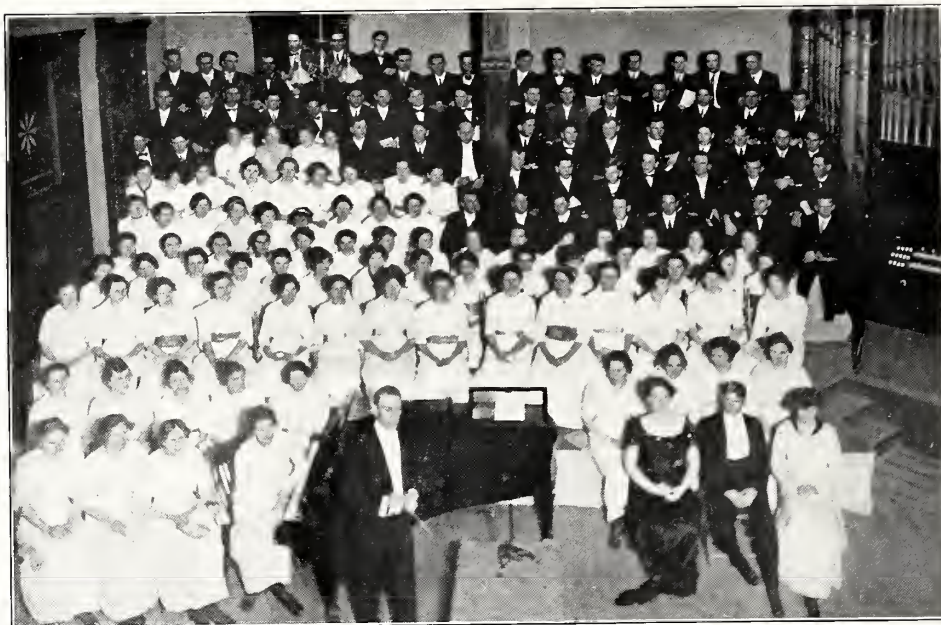
The Music Department followed the example of previous years by offering to the music lovers, not only of Bethel, but of the city of Newton, a very pleasing and instructive Artist's Course.

The course this year consisted of these numbers:

Nov. 20—Pasquale Tallarico.....	Pianist
Jan. 29—France Allan Wheeler.....	Baritone
Lois Brown	Pianist
Winston Wilkinson	Violinist
Feb. 27—Fenetta Sargent Haskell.....	Reader
Mar. 27—Alberto Salvi	Harpist
Helen Brown Read.....	Soprano
Edith Harris.....	Accompanist

The department was fortunate in securing these four delightfully pleasing numbers.

Oratorio Society



A. D. SCHMUTZ, Director

Hilda Schmidt
Katheryn Dotson

Organists

Katheryn Wiens
Melba Dunkelberger

Pianists

The Oratorio Society has been organized for the purpose of rendering annually a standard oratorio or cantata. The society numbers 150 voices and holds its rehearsals weekly. All students are urged to attend these meetings, not only to receive the training but to become more thoroughly acquainted with the works of the masters.

The following oratorios and cantatas have been given by the society in past years: Creation, Messiah, Redemption, St. Paul, Stabat Mater, the Crusaders, Hiawatha's Wedding Feast, Elijah, Eli, Judas Maccabaeus, Seven Last Words of Christ, Hymn of Praise, Frank's Redemption, Gounod's St. Cecelia's Mass, Easter Cantata, Mendelssohn's Christus, Gaul's Holy City, Bach's Gottes Zeit, Soul Triumphant, A Song of Victory and Out of Darkness. The past year has been one of the most entertaining and instructive since the founding of the society.

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Men's Glee Club



Top—Wiebe, Funk, Fast, Regier, Hawley, Balzer, Gaeddert, Penner. Bottom—Baumgartner, Goering, Regier, Becker, Schmutz, Nickel, Epp, Becker, Voth.

PROF. A. D. SCHMUTZ.....*Director*
 PAUL BAUMGARTNER.....*Assistant Director*
 HERSHEL HAWLEY.....*Reader*

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

H. A. FAST.....*Manager*
 EMIL REGIER.....*Treasurer*

E. W. Penner

P. K. Regier

First Tenors

Paul Baumgartner
 Jacob Goering
 P. K. Regier
 J. A. Becker

Second Tenors

Herman Nickel
 August Epp
 Harry Becker
 J. J. Voth

First Bass

E. G. Wiebe
 T. R. Funk
 H. A. Fast
 Emil Regier

Second Bass

Hershel Hawley
 Isaac Balzer
 Abr. Gaeddert
 E. W. Penner

Last year and this year have seen a realization of a successful Men's Glee Club. Although more than half of last year's members were not back, Prof. Schmutz has a club equal to that of last year. The club gave many successful concerts last year, the climax being reached in the spring tour through the South. Concerts were given in Arlington, Deer Creek, Lahoma, Meno, and Geary. This year the club was taken through Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota.

Ladies' Glee Club



Above—Hohmann, Isaac, Horsch, Smith, Horsch, Claassen, Toevs, Gaeddert, Ringelman, Kliewer, Balzer. *Below*—Baumgartner, Regier, Loganbill, Molzen, Hunter, Hesse, Becker, Ringelman, Buhler, Miller.

ELIZABETH HESSE, Director

DELIA HUNTER, Pianist and Reader

First Soprano

Mollie Becker
Mary Ann Loganbill
Monica Horsch
Margaret Smith
Cora Molzen

Second Soprano

Marie Claassen
Agatha Toevs
Anna Miller
Anna Buhler
Elda Ringelman

First Alto

Marie Balzer
Rosina Gaeddert
Martha Kliewer
Elma Ringelman

Second Alto

Ruth Horsch
Wanda Isaac
Justina Regier
Elizabeth Baumgartner
Ruth Hohmann

Under the direction of Miss Hesse, head of the vocal department, the Ladies' Glee Club has achieved success in its work. This club is composed of the picked voices of the girls in the school. The club has given several successful concerts in the nearby towns.

The girls are to be highly commended upon their work and we wish them all the success possible during the coming year.

The Bethel Orchestra



Back—Hawley, German, Niles, A. Haury. Front—Heidebrecht, G. Haury, Eymann, Ringelman, Hunter, McAllister, Dell, Goering, Krehbiel.

G. A. HAURY, JR.President
 N. W. KREHBIELDirector
 ELMA RINGELMANPianist

<i>First Violin</i>	<i>Mandolins</i>	<i>Drums</i>
Nelson Krehbiel	Hazel McAllister	Gustav Haury, Jr.
Isaac Dell	Delia Hunter	C. O. Heidebrecht
<i>Second Violin</i>	<i>Cornet</i>	<i>Trombone</i>
Jacob Goering	Hershel Hawley	Ralph Eymann
<i>Horn</i>	<i>Clarinet</i>	<i>Flute</i>
George German	Hobart Niles	Alfred Haury

Another of the numerous musical organizations is the Bethel College Orchestra, composed of thirteen amateur musicians, of whom nearly all, however, have had previous playing experience. The instrumentation: there are wind and reed instruments as well as violins, mandolins, and piano.

An organization of this kind can truly be called part of the school training, because it gives its members valuable experience besides entertaining, whenever it is demanded, the student body and the general public.

The orchestra, under the direction of Nelson W. Krehbiel, rendered selections at various occasions, besides giving a free concert at the May Day celebration.

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Bethel Concert Band



Top—Heidebrecht, Eymann, Stucky, Gaeddert, Balzer, Unrau, Voth, Haury. *Second*—Baergen, Epp, Hawley, Benfer, Rickert (director). *Bottom*—A. Krehbiel, Goerz, N. Krehbiel, Niles, Dell.

H. E. RICKERT, Director

Cornets

Maurice Benfer
Hershel Hawley
Francis Walden
G. M. Baergen
August Epp

Drums

G. A. Haury, Jr.
C. O. Heidebrecht

Clarinets

N. W. Krehbiel
Hobart Niles
Isaac Dell
Adolph Krehbiel
Harold Goerz

Alto

I. H. Balzer
E. A. Langenwalter

Basses

J. J. Voth
Wm. Unrau

Trombones

Ralph Eymann
Herbert Stucky

Baritone
Abr. Gaeddert

In the past, bands have been organized whenever enough material was to be had. Since the fall of 1915, the band has been a continuous organization. Last year the band was under the direction of Prof. Roy Colton of Newton. Several concerts were given and met with success. This year it is under the direction of Prof. Herbert Rickert, who is the leader of the Newton Municipal band and also of various other organizations of the surrounding communities. The band plays at football games, rallies, concerts, etc., and their work has always been well received. It is hoped that the future will bring a still larger measure of success to the band.





Department of Art

Art instruction has been offered this year in oil, water color, china, mechanical drawing, and normal drawing. The latter course though new, has proved to be very beneficial to such as are intending to teach. Free hand drawing of illustrations for many stories, raffia work, and the making of furniture have furnished prospective teachers with original ideas for making pleasant and simple the various branches of learning. Such a course should prove to be very popular, not only among the normal students of the winter term, but also among the teachers attending the summer school session.

This year twenty-three charts were completed in mechanical drawing. In lettering, different alphabets were acquired, later the poster work being taken up. Charcoal was the beginning for all color work for it taught the student to see light and shadow in the black and white first and later in color. Several very interesting days of outdoor sketching were taken up.



The object of a course in art, no matter of what nature, should be to teach the student the underlying principles of painting, not to secure, on the part of the student, a great number of finished products. Miss Hulick has successfully applied this method aiming to train her students to work for themselves. Painting is then not merely a temporary pleasure but a permanent acquisition. Artistic perception, thus cultivated, will flourish in any home and will awaken in each inmate a keener sense of the beautiful. This love for the beautiful, an understanding of harmony and an appreciation of tastefulness, the art teacher has sought to develop in each student.

"Art is long, but time is fleeting" the poet has said. Let then art be cultivated that through the passing years, we be surrounded by the beautiful.





ORGANIZATIONS



NEWTON

The Oratorical Union



Top—Niles, Debate; Molzen, Essay and Short Story; Voth, Secretary and Treasurer.
Below—Haury, Oratory; Hunter, Reading; Wedel, President.

CABINET OF COLLEGE SECTION

One of the most necessary student organizations of the school is the Oratorical Union. As the name implies the aim of the Union is to increase the efficiency of the student in the art of public speaking. In order to attain this aim it fosters the interest of debating, and of oratorical, reading, essay and short story contests. Prizes are offered in each of these contests in order to give added impetus to the student to enter them.

In order to further the interest of debating the Union provides for several intercollegiate debates every year. Last year two intercollegiate debates were held. One with Cooper and the other with Friends. An inter-academy debate was also held with Southwestern Academy.

During this year a college pentangular debate between the colleges has been arranged for: McPherson, Friends, Cooper, Fairmount and Bethel. This pentangular arrangement will be in force for two years. Also three inter-academy debates have been arranged for, a triangular debate between McPherson, Tabor and Bethel Academy and a dual debate with Southwestern Academy. Greater enthusiasm has been shown in debating this year than ever before.

Cabinet of Academy Section



Above—Haury, Debate; Lohrentz, Essay. *Below*—Tangeman, Association Secretary and Treasurer; Becker, Vice President; Balzer, Reading.

Other contests that will be held this year are the Essay, Short Story, and reading contests. Each of these contests is very promising.

Besides these contests the Union has undertaken the financing of a high-class Educational Lecture Course every alternate year. In 1915-1916, the following lectures appeared:

"Christianity and War," Dr. Noble Strong Elderkin.

"The Ideal Teacher," Dr. Luther Weigle.

"Interesting Animals of the Sea Coast," Prof. Wm. J. Baumgartner.

"Alaska, Uncle Sam's Frontier Paradise," Prof. Lowell Jackson Thomas.

These lectures, besides keeping the students in touch with other schools, inspire the students toward high and noble ideals.

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Debate, 1915-16



McAllister, Wedel, Friesen

FRIENDS UNIVERSITY VS. BETHEL
Affirmative: Bethel Negative: Friends

Bethel Team

E. B. Wedel
Hazel McAllister
J. V. Friesen

QUESTION: Resolved, That the State of
Kansas should adopt the unicameral
form of legislature.

Decision unanimous for the affirmative.



Voth, Eversull, Hawley

COOPER COLLEGE VS. BETHEL
Affirmative: Cooper Negative: Bethel

Bethel Team

John J. Voth
S. B. Eversull
Hershel Hawley

QUESTION: Same as for Friends Debate.
Decision unanimous for the negative.



Linscheid, Epp, Galle

SOUTHWESTERN ACADEMY VS. BETHEL
ACADEMY

Affirmative Negative
Bethel Southwestern

Bethel Team

Alfred Linscheid
J. D. Epp
Kurt Galle

QUESTION: Resolved, That a Minimum
Wage Scale should be adopted, con-
stitutionality waived.

Decision: Affirmative 2, Negative 1.

College Debate - - First Series 1916-1917

March 23

FAIRMOUNT COLLEGE VS. BETHEL

Affirmative	Negative
Fairmount	Bethel
Paul Breese	E. B. Wedel
Marion LeCocq	W. E. Niles

QUESTION: Resolved, That after the close of the present great war, the world powers should unite in a Hague Federation with police power to enforce its decisions.

Decision unanimous for the affirmative.



Niles, Wedel.



Kliewer, Wiebe.

COOPER COLLEGE VS. BETHEL

Affirmative: Bethel	Negative: Cooper
Ernest G. Wiebe	Marguerite McClellan
Matilda Kliewer	Willard Buck

QUESTION: Same as Fairmount debate.

Decision: Affirmative 2, Negative 1.

College Debate - - Second Series, 1916-1917

April 3



Voth, Hawley.

McPHERSON COLLEGE VS. BETHEL

Affirmative Negative

McPherson Bethel

Galen Jones Hershel Hawley

Paul Brandt John J. Voth

QUESTION: Same as First Series.

Decision: Affirmative 1, Negative 2.

FRIENDS UNIVERSITY VS. BETHEL

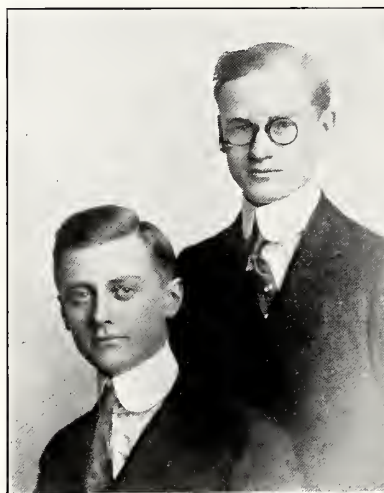
Affirmative: Bethel Negative: Friends

Fred Wolter Jesse C. Smith

Earl Morgan Max Bucklin

QUESTION: Same as for First Series.

Decision: Unanimous for the negative.



Wolter, Morgan.

Academy Debate, 1916-'17

McPHERSON VS. BETHEL
Affirmative

April 20.

TABOR VS. BETHEL
Negative



Above—Gaeddert. *Below*—Balzer,
(alternate), Dyck.



Above—Lichti (alternate), Harms.
Below—Gaeddert.

QUESTION: Resolved, That all cities of the U. S. with a population of 25,000 to 200,000 should adopt the Dayton, Ohio, city manager plan of municipal government.

Negative Team

SOUTHWESTERN TEAMS
May 11.

Affirmative Team



Latschar, Stucky.



Heidebrecht, Baergen.

QUESTION: Resolved, That the unicameral form of legislature be adopted by the State of Kansas.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: These debates are held too late to give decisions.)



Top—Prof. Balzer, Wedel, Haury. *Below*—Prof. Schmidt, Niles, Prof. Shank.
DEBATING COUNCIL

READING

The reading contest in past years has always proved to be the most popular contest conducted by the Oratorical Union. Last year an exceptionally interesting contest was held, Edmund Flickner placing first and Chris Kliever second. Prospects are that this year's contest will surpass former contests.

ESSAY

This is the first year that the Academy and College have had separate contests. A larger number of students from both departments have entered this year than ever before. As the contest is held late in the year results cannot be stated.

SHORT STORY

Original stories of fifteen hundred words or over are required from students who enter this contest. It is proving especially interesting to those in the Freshman Rhetoric class, since they devote a part of their time to the study of the short story. Several students have already entered the contest for this year. The contest closes on May 21.

Oratory



LOCAL CONTEST

The United States and National Self-Defense
.....Maurice Benfer
The Power of a United People..Fayette E. Niles
The Old and the New in Education....Paul Erb
Love, the Embodiment of Peace.....W. C. Voth
The Crimes of Selfishness.....Oswald Krehbiel
A Plea for Pan-Americanism..Mathilda Kliever

First prize, Mr. Benfer; second, Miss Kliever.

The State Oratorical Contest

The Kansas Intercollegiate Oratorical Association is a part of the larger organization, known as the Interstate Oratorical Association. The I. O. A. is made up of the state associations of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Michigan, Wisconsin and Kansas.

The Kansas Intercollegiate Oratorical Association is composed of the local associations of Cooper, Bethany, Ottawa, McPherson, Friends, State Normal, College of Emporia, Southwestern, Baker, Midland, Kansas Wesleyan, Washburn, Fairmount and Bethel Colleges. Each year these colleges have a state contest.

This year (1917) for the first time in the history of our college, Bethel was represented in the state contest. Maurice Benfer, the winner of our local contest, made a good showing in the state contest. Considering the rapid growth of our college along all lines, we feel safe in saying that it is only a matter of time when some student of Bethel will not only receive the honor of winning the state contest, but, due to his oratorical ability, he will also bring to Bethel the silver cup granted to the winner of the interstate contest. The contest this year was held in Newton under the auspices of Bethel College.

Alpha Beta



Top—McAllister, Hunter. *Second*—Janzen, Kliewer, Molzen, Ringelman, Schmutz.
Below—Martin, Dester, Miller, Regier, Ringelman.

The Alpha Beta Literary Society, which was organized in 1912 by the women of the college department, has grown steadily in membership and efficiency. At present the organization is in a most prosperous and flourishing condition. The girls take great interest in the activities of the school, be they scholastic, religious or social, and do their part toward keeping things going. This year Miss Matilda Kliewer, who very ably represented us in the oratorical contest, won second place. Miss Kliewer was also a member of one of the winning Pentangular Debating teams. Our work is ever increasing in quality and quantity and we expect to do better and yet better.

Delphian



Top—A. Wedel, H. B. Unruh, Fast, H. T. Unruh, Erb. *Middle*—Haury, Schmidt, E. Wedel, Friesen, Voth, S. Goering, Hawley. *Bottom*—Burkhard, J. Goering, Wiebe, Eymann, N. Krehbiel, O. Krehbiel (President), Duerksen.

In 1911 the Delphian Literary Society was organized by a small group of college men. Ever since that time the society has been earnestly active, becoming more and more efficient each year. Its organization marks the establishment of the proper form of literary culture in Bethel. The purposes of the Delphian are manifold. Its primary object is to give the members culture in debate and parliamentary exercise. In order to accomplish this aim, questions of interest are studied and discussed at the regular weekly meetings. Opportunity is also given for reading and music for those who desire culture along those lines. It is the custom of the society to elect officers every nine weeks, thereby giving each member a chance to hold several different offices during his period of membership. A program is rendered every Monday evening, and since the society numbers only twenty, its members necessarily appear upon the program frequently. Although the society has no home of its own, the class room in which the meetings are held, is given a pleasing and artistic aspect by the pictures and pennants which decorate the walls. The members realize that the training gained by such work is invaluable and they look forward to a future crowned with success not only for the society but for themselves on account of the culture received in this organization.

Alethian



Top—Goering, Lohrentz, Linscheid, Enns, Linscheid, Loganbill, Horsch, Stauffer, Horsch, Lohrentz. *Second*—Schrag, Epp, Balzer, Kliewer, Schultz, Epp, Harms, Schmitt, Bryan, Berger. *Third*—Lohrentz, Regier, Linscheid, Stauffer, Dester, Balzer, Baumgartner, Tange-man, Kliewer.

The Alethian Literary Society was organized seven years ago and has faithfully kept up its work every year. It now consists of thirty industrious members. The purpose of the society is to give its members practice in performing in public with grace and ease.

It is rare indeed that the members of the Alethian society render a "punk" program. The programs are of various kinds, consisting at different times of debate, essay, recitations, news, extemporaneous speaking, and music.

The society meets every two weeks and in order not always to see and hear girls only, a joint program with the Athenian was given. In this it was seen that the Alethians were not lagging behind for they won the debate from the Athenians. There is no doubt that the society is living up to its name "Alethian," seekers of truth and wisdom.

Ophelian



Top—Buhler, Gaeddert, Smith, Nikkel, Funk, Balzer. *Second*—Schmidt, Enns, Schmitt, Schmitt, Harms, Boese. *Third*—Unruh, Richert, Wedel, Ratzlaff, Michael, Richert.

Motto: Little Things Make Something Mighty.

Emblem: Wild Rose.

Marie Balzer: The diamond made me happy.

Anna Buhler: Quiet, but industrious.

Marie Boese: Blond hair and fair blue eyes, dressed quite neat and quite in style.

Linda Enns: Spends late hours at her books.

Elizabeth Funk: She's a Freshman, but oh, she's smart

Rosina Gaeddert: The rose that grew so "fast."

Esther Schmidt: She is the maiden with golden hair, and always has her lessons fair.

Eva Nikkel: She says what she means and means what she says.

Mathilda Wedel: If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again.

Pauline Regier: Pauline, she's just the noble kind that tells her dreams aloud at night.

Pauline Schmidt: Oh, I'm so glad I came to Bethel.

Margaret Unruh: Erect she walks; quite formally she talks

Martha Richert: Happy is she, but not care free.

Anna Richert: Short and sweet, but hard to beat.

Emma Schmidt: Conscientiously she does her work, never from duty does she shirk.

Susie Smith: Giggling, just giggling, that's all.

Florence Michael: Young and little, but oh my.

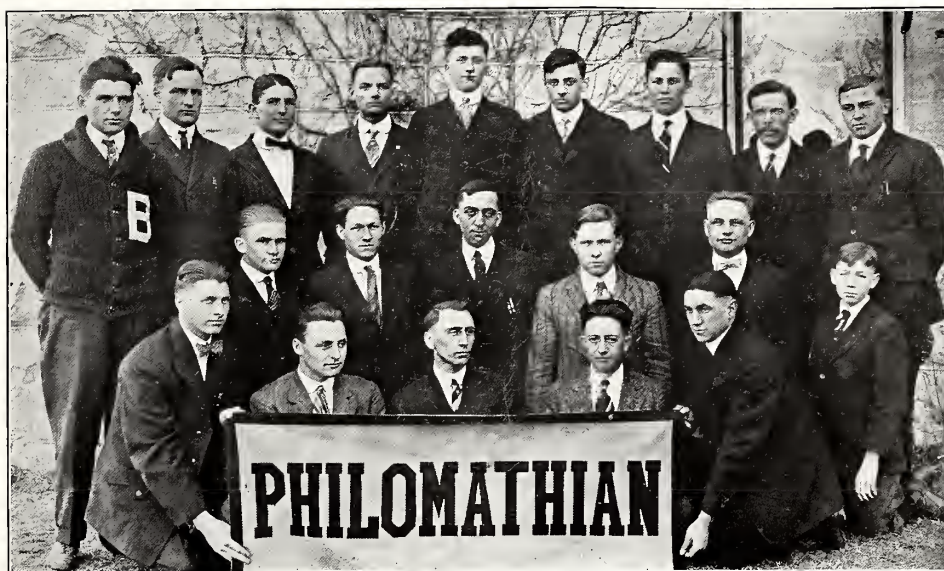
Anna Ratzlaff: Slow but sure.



Top—Baergen, Epp, Haury, Becker. *Middle*—Dell, Latschar, Duerksen, Harms, Linscheid. *Below*—Unrau, Balzer, Regier, Duerksen.

The Athenian Literary Society has made slightly different arrangements this year. Instead of meeting once a week, it now meets only every other week, a change which has proved to be a great advantage. The society renders an efficient program in such lines as music, reading, extemporaneous speeches, debates, dialogues, essays and story telling. The society does not confine itself to literary work only, but also goes on "hikes" where the members get a chance to develop socially. We find that these "hikes" or "outings" give the boys a great chance to acquire self-respect and respect for others which is a great factor in the social life of man in and out of school.

The society has developed a high standard of work this year, and we hope that higher ideals will encourage development beyond this standard.



Top—Stucky, Goering, J. Becker, E. Lichti, Heidebrecht, Dyck, H. Becker, W. Winsinger, Enns. *Middle*—Funk, J. Gaeddert, L. Smith, O. Winsinger, P. Schmidt, C. Schmidt. *Bottom*—A. Gaeddert, M. Lichti, Rempel, Linscheid, Graber.

The Philomathian Society was organized in the fall of 1911 and has been active continuously since that time. For an Academy Literary, the society maintains a high standard of efficiency. The society has always been active in the support of Bethel's literary activities, especially public literary programs and interscholastic debates, and the members rather pride themselves on this fact.

In 1915, three out of four Academy debaters were Philomathians. In 1916, all of the Academy debaters who won against Southwestern were Philomathians. In the musical activities of the school various Philomathians have been prominent. It is to this continued interest in the progressive literary activities of Bethel that present and ex-members of the Philomathians attribute the success of the organization.

The Lincoln Debating Society



Top—Latschar, Balzer, Spent, Dyck. *Middle*—Baergen, Becker, Gaeddert, Harms. *Below*—Gaeddert, Hohmann, Lichti.

The Lincoln Debating Society was organized in the beginning of the school year 1916-'17. The purpose of this organization is to stimulate the interest and develop the art of debating. Although the membership is comparatively small, the interest and desire shown by the members to really accomplish something in the line of debating, is enough to repay the troubles which had to be overcome in organizing the club.

Then, too, since the membership is comparatively small, each member receives more and better training by actually serving on the program.

Meetings are held regularly every other week on Monday night. The programs given usually consist of a debate and, at times, varied with musical selections.

In order to get familiar with present problems, as well as practice for debate, questions that are of recent consideration are taken.

With the interest shown at present we hope and believe that the interest for this art will continue to grow in the years to come.

Der Deutsche Verein



Oben—A. Krehbiel, Mrs. Enns, Isaac, Schmidt, Kliwer, Janzen, Prof. Enns. *1 Reihe*—Spent, O. Winsinger, Fast, E. Regier, J. Regier, Epp, Gaeddert. *2 Reihe*—Friesen, Gaeddert, Becker, Wedel, Wiebe. *Unten*—Funk, Nickel, Becker, Regier, W. Winsinger, Epp.

Der Deutsche Verein ist aus dem Lesebund hervorgegangen. Er setzt sich zusammen aus Studenten fast aller Klassen, die im Deutschen so weit vorgeschritten sind, dass sie sich activ an der Vereinsarbeit beteiligen können. Die zweiwöchentlichen Versammlungen gestalten sich meistens sehr angenehm. Es werden deutsche Volkslieder gesungen, Vorträge gehalten, lyrische Gedichte und Balladen vorgetragen, Geschichten gelesen, u. s. w. Auf diese Weise versucht der Verein, das Deutschtum und die deutsche Sprache in unserer Anstalt neu zubeleben und zu fördern, die Aufmerksamkeit der Glieder auf die grössten deutschen Dichter und Schriftsteller zu lenken und Liebe für deutsche Poesie und Kunst zu wecken. Dass wahre deutsche Poesie und echte Kunst sowohl innerhalb als auch ausserhalb der Schule in unsern Kreisen eine bleibende Stätte finden, dass die Reichtümer und Schätze unserer schönen Sprache und ihre grössten Meister uns immer teurer werden möchten,—das ist das Ziel des Deutschen Vereins. Und die bisherigen Erfolge und die stetig wachsende Gliederzahl des Vereins berechtigen uns zu den schönsten Hoffnungen.

Science Club



Top—E. Wedel (secretary), N. Krehbiel, Unruh. *Second*—O. Krehbiel, A. Wedel, Loewen, Regier. *Bottom*—H. Krehbiel, Duerksen, Prof. Schroeder, Voth, Prof. Wedel (president), Fast. Prof. Doell (vice-president), Miss Schowalter, Goering, Prof. Riesen.

The Science Club is an organization which includes both faculty, members and upper class students particularly interested in science. Its main object is to assist the students in keeping in touch with the scientific progress of the day and to promote research work among its members. In view of this purpose the club has at every meeting a report of the latest investigations, experiments and inventions in science. The club also has at each meeting several individual discussions of some of the most striking topics in the different sciences. These individual discussions are generally followed by a few minutes of general discussion.

The following are only a few of the topics which have been discussed during the past year: The New Alchemy, Hair, Cancer, Mathematical Recreations, an Historical Sketch of Biology, the Relative Memory, Value of Duplication and Variation in Advertising, and Some Interesting Aspects of the Siderial Universe. In order to have a little variation in the program a so-called "Stunt" program is given each year. This kind of a program is especially popular with the students.

Y. M. C. A.



Top—Berger, Bible Study; Tangeman, Finance. *Middle*—Smith, Conferences; Becker, Devotional Meetings; Harms, Treasurer; Haury, Social Service; Molzen, Social. *Seated*—Baumgartner, Association News; Ringelman, Vice-President; McAllister, President; Miller, Secretary; Dester, Mission Study. *Not on Picture*—Marie J. Regier, Mission Study, First Semester.

Last year the association, under the leadership of Mrs. Habegger, obtained our enrollment in the National Association. Besides the regular Y. W. C. A. work, the rest room was furnished by the girls.

This year, besides the regular fall social, held with the Y. M. C. A., a separate get-acquainted party was held for the girls. The cabinet also entertained the girls in small groups. Bible and Mission study classes have been conducted. A class for the study of teaching Bible classes has been organized for the first time. Several groups of girls are planning to conduct clubs this summer, thereby giving the girls in their home communities a touch of college and Y. W. C. A. life.

Our Christmas offering was in the form of a pledge for the Prison Camp Relief, for which over sixty dollars was raised. As a celebration of the first anniversary of National membership, the cabinet gave a birthday party in Alumni Hall, the proceeds of which will help pay the expenses of a delegate to the Summer Conference at Hollister, Mo.

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Y. M. C. A.



Top—Burkhard, Religious Education; Haury, Treasurer; Wedel, Community Service.
Below—Krehbiel, Campus Service; Niles, Vice-President; Fast, President; Baumgartner, Secretary.

Y. M. C. A. CABINET

The Young Men's Christian Association is one of the biggest and most important organizations at the college. It includes among its members practically all the men students and also the faculty men. Throughout the year it tries to minister to the spiritual, social and individual needs of the young men. To meet the spiritual needs we have arranged for voluntary Bible and Mission study classes which are always quite interesting and well attended. Then we have our regular association meetings which aim to develop spiritual growth and genuine Christian fellowship. Other meetings, like the prayer and devotional meetings, are conducted with the same end in view. Further factors that help in fostering a spirit of fellowship and co-operation are our Y. M. C. A. room and the various socials given during the year.

Besides this the association provides for various activities. During the last two years we have sent out three Gospel teams to various places during the winter recess. One was at Moundridge, another was at Alexanderwohl, and another went to Durham.

Another way in which the men are given a chance to help is in the matter of giving. Besides giving \$50.00 to the support of a native missionary in India, the association has given considerable amounts to the Prison Camp Work in Europe, and also to the Armenian Relief Work.

The Department of Community Service tries to lend a helping hand wherever possible, especially in the matters of employment, cases of sickness and welcoming new students.

In a general way the association tries to be the unselfish servant of the best interests of the men in school.

Student Volunteer Band



Top—Duerksen, Erb, Rempel, Voth, Burkhard. *Below*—McAllister, Friesen, Lohrentz, Goering, Ewert.

The work done by the Student Volunteer Band this year has been similar to that done by the band in former years. The first semester Mr. Friesen was president and Mr. Duerksen secretary. Weekly meetings were held at which either some member of the band discussed some missionary topic, or a talk was given by some outsider. Among these were professors, ministers and missionaries. Deputation work was begun early in the year. Programs were given in nearby churches.

The officers of the second semester were Mr. Goering, president, and Miss Lohrentz, secretary.

The Home Mission Band



Top—Fast, Nikkel, Tieszen, Funk, Unruh, Mrs. Unruh. *Below*—Hawkins, Kliever, Regier, Becker, Epp, Dester.

Thus far the work of the Mennonites in the Home Mission Field has been small, compared with that of other denominations. More interest has been given to Foreign Mission work and many to whom the foreign field was an impossibility have felt that the door of Missions had closed upon them. Let it be remembered, however, that there is a vast field of opportunity within our own boundaries and that those who cannot go to "India's coral strand" or "Africa's sunny shores" can still find work before our very doors.

It is with this idea of promoting interest in and studying the various needs of Home and City Mission work that the Home Mission Band has continued its meetings this year. It has studied the book "Christianizing the Social Order," by Walter Rauschenbusch and has met once a week to discuss the social and moral problems of our nation. In the latter part of the year the band expects to render programs in the neighboring churches as has been the custom in previous years. It is hoped that great enthusiasm will thus be aroused.

Gospel Team



Top Row—W. Voth, Heidebrecht, Regier, Gaeddert. *Lower Row*—Goering, Unruh, J. J. Voth.

One of the various phases in which the religious life of Bethel finds expression is the Gospel Team work. This work has become an annual feature of the religious activities of the student body. It consists in choosing, training and sending a team of six or seven men into a small town or country district usually during Christmas vacation. Tampa, Kansas, was the field selected this year. The days on the field were spent in calling at homes, mixing with the life and work of the community. Each day Gospel meetings were held at which three or four of the team members gave short talks and a quartet out of the team sang three or four songs. The results showed in the actual effect in the community as well as in the reaction upon the men who went.

BETHEL COLLEGE SHORT BIBLE COURSE

During the past three winters Bethel College has conducted a short course consisting of classroom work and special lectures in the study of the Bible.

The work consists in the main of a regular schedule of classroom instruction. Thus far some of the following subjects have been discussed: A Pauline Epistle, I John, An Introduction to the Old Testament, Homiletics, The Life of Christ, The Early Prophets, Practical Nursing and Sunday School Methods.

Besides the work of the classroom, evening programs are arranged for. These are usually lectures along some line of general interest like missions. Missionary P. J. Wiens and Missionary P. W. Penner, both of India, have given illustrated lectures in the past. An outside lecturer has each year presented a series of lectures. The first year Dr. Munz gave a series on Moses. The second year Dr. Volmer spoke on the Social Teachings of Jesus, and the past year Dr. Volmer again visited us giving a series on Paul's Letter to the Romans. These lectures have always drawn a large number of hearers.

The closing number on the program has usually been a song service in charge of the music department of the college.



CAMPUS BUILDINGS



ATHLETICS



COACH SCHROEDER

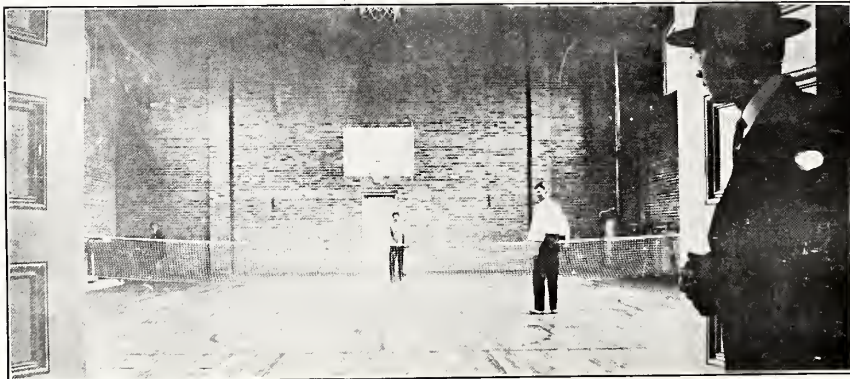
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Our gymnasium is held in high estimation by all students at Bethel. It offers opportunity for physical exercise and development, which, without it, would be badly neglected. Today physical training has a place in the regular curriculum of the school. Coach Schroeder, who during several years has instructed the students in physical training, has engendered in the heart of every student a high appreciation for the work.

We regret that this is the last year that Coach Schroeder is with us. But we hope that the appreciation, which he has aroused for the work, will remain ever high in the student body in the coming years. Physical health has received a consideration during several years, which before was left entirely to the student himself. The gymnasium offers facilities not only for regular class training, but also for the expression of voluntary life in basketball, tennis, running, wrestling and jumping.

May the students make the best use of these facilities which the school now offers through the gymnasium.



Athletic Board



Top—Unruh, Haury, Niles. *Below*—Prof. Wedel, Prof. Schroeder, Prof. Doell.

The Student Activity Ticket is a new thing for the students at Bethel. This ticket was issued early in the fall of the school year. It admits the students to all school activities including Oratorical contests, Debates, Reading contests, and all Athletic games. By doing this it gives to the individual student a value of \$4.80 for \$3.00, which is the price at which the ticket was sold. Each student has found in the ticket a great value, not only from the pecuniary standpoint, but also in the fact that it gives to every holder of a ticket the membership to the Oratorical Association and Athletic Association.

About 170 tickets were sold to students and friends of the school. In this way enough money was raised for the support of all student activities. This did away with the cumbersome means of raising funds and the issuing of tickets for each separate program.

The new experiment with the Student Activity Ticket has proved a great success, which will assure the future of the student activities of the school.

Football Squad 1915-1916



First Row—Graber, Flickner, Haury, Isaac, Horsch, Schroeder. *Second Row*—Wollmann, Linscheid, Leisy, Buller, Becker, E. Kaufman, Fast, Galle, Gaeddert, Schroeder. *Seated*—R. Kaufman, Penner (Capt.), E. Eymann.

FOOTBALL RECORD 1915-'16

Bethel vs. Fairmount first team, at Wichita, 0-53.

Bethel vs. Cooper, at Newton, 0-44.

Bethel vs. Fairmount second team, at Newton, 23-0.

The year 1915-'16 was Bethel's second year of football, yet the live interest which the students showed for football made it a successful year. A few scrimmage games were played with the Newton High School. Aside from these, Bethel played the Cooper team, the Fairmount first team, and the Fairmount second team.

Though the team was composed largely of new and inexperienced men, it made rapid progress. In the games played it showed surprising skill and strength. With renewed courage and interest we hope to make the coming years a success in football.

Football Squad, 1916-1917



Top—Lichti, Eymann, Lichti, Spenst, Gaeddert. *Second*—Tieszen, Niles, Wiebe, Penner (Capt.), Fast, Wedel, Schroeder (Coach). *Third*—Linscheid, Becker, Penner, Niles, Graber.

Football in 1916-'17 was taken up with new enthusiasm. Again a large number of our old football men had not returned and the team had to be composed of new men. This was a drawback to the skill and strength of the team.

The games played were lost by Bethel. But this failure to win a game did not discourage the men. By hard and continuous drill the team was rapidly progressing, until the last game of the season was played against a strong team from Fairmount College. Though Bethel did not win the game, the team held Fairmount to a score of 6-0, which showed that our team had acquired a strength which was equal to that of its opponents.

FOOTBALL RECORD OF 1916-'17

Bethel vs. Bethany, at Lindsborg, 0-45.

Bethel vs. Cooper, at Sterling, 6-41.

Bethel vs. Fairmount, at Newton, 0-6.

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PENNER (CAPT.)
Quarter



E. LICHTI
Tackle.



WEDEL
End



"FAT" NILES
Center



FAST
Left Half Back

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SPENST
Tackle



A. WIEBE
Guard



TIESZEN
Tackle



GAEDDERT
Right Half Back



H. NILES
End



M. LICHTI
Guard

NEWTON

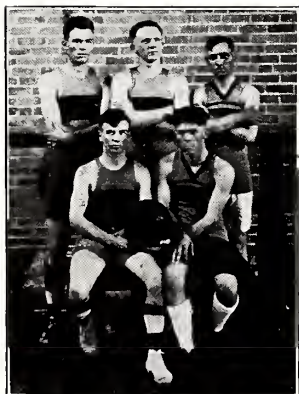
Basketball Team 1915-1916



Top—Gaeddert, A. Haury, Becker, G. Haury, Penner, Schroeder (Coach). *Seated*—Niles, Isaac (Capt.), E. Eymann.

BASKETBALL RECORD 1915-'16

Bethel vs. Fairmount, at Newton, 17-44.
 Bethel vs. Fairmount, at Wichita, 23-46.
 Bethel vs. McPherson, at McPherson, 22-37.
 Bethel vs. Friends, at Newton, 20-30.
 Bethel vs. Cooper, at Newton, 23-24.
 Bethel vs. Cooper, at Sterling, 13-31.
 Bethel vs. McPherson, at Newton, 36-20.



STANDING OF INTER-CLASS TEAMS 1915-'16.

College Freshmen	1.000
Academy Sophomores.....	.714
Academy Seniors.....	.714
College Seniors571
Academy Juniors.....	.571
College Juniors.....	.166
Academy Freshmen.....	.166



Varsity Team 1916-17



Standing—A. Haury, Becker, E. Lichti, Schroeder (Coach), G. Haury, H. Niles, Penner (Capt.). *Seated*—Rempel, W. Niles, M. Lichti, Eymann.

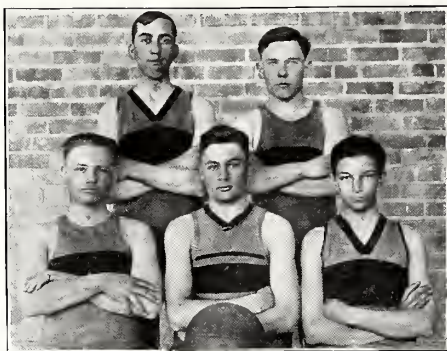
Basketball seems to be the favorite game with Bethel students. This past season was the most successful season in intercollegiate basketball. Of the eight games played only one was lost by Bethel. Bethel finished second in the Kansas Conference.

The last game of the season was one of the fastest games ever played on our home floor. It was a fitting finish for a season so successful. The team which has so ably represented Bethel in intercollegiate basketball this season was composed of the following men: Penner, Rempel, f; E. Lichti, c; G. Haury, g; Becker, g.

BASKETBALL RECORD 1916-'17

- Bethel vs. Cooper, at Newton, 28-16.
- Bethel vs. McPherson, at McPherson, 27-22.
- Bethel vs. St. John, at Winfield, 23-45.
- Bethel vs. Friends, at Wichita, 32-27.
- Bethel vs. McPherson, at Newton, 36-20.
- Bethel vs. Friends, at Newton, 45-24.
- Bethel vs. Cooper, at Sterling, 44-24.
- Bethel vs. St. Johns, at Newton, 34-27.

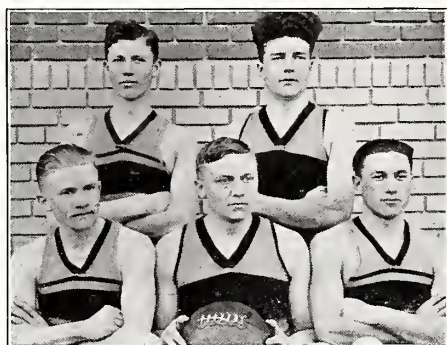
Inter-Class Basketball Teams



FIRST YEAR



FRESHMEN



SECOND YEAR



SOPHOMORES



FOURTH YEAR (Champions)



SENIORS

Baseball Team 1915-16



BASEBALL TEAM 1915-'16

Top—Schroeder (Coach), Niles (Capt.), Dyck, Unruh, A. Penner, Isaac, E. Penner, Linscheid. *Below*—Warkentin, Stucky, Schowalter, Becker.

BASEBALL RECORD 1915-'16

Bethel vs. Friends, at Newton, 8-10.
 Bethel vs. Fairmount, at Newton, 10-4.
 Bethel vs. McPherson, at Newton, 2-0.
 Bethel vs. Friends, at Wichita, 7-10.
 Bethel vs. Cooper, at Newton, 4-0.
 Bethel vs. McPherson, at McPherson, 5-3.
 Bethel vs. Cooper, at Cooper, 9-3.
 Bethel vs. Moundridge High School, at Newton, 16-0.

The baseball season of 1915-'16 was one in which the students of Bethel showed especial interest. The team was selected from a large number of experienced players, thus it was composed of the best baseball men at Bethel. A second team was organized which at regular times played practice games with the first team.

The regular schedule included games with Friends, Fairmount, McPherson and Cooper. Two games each were played with Friends, Cooper and McPherson and one with Fairmount. The season was very successful and inspired the students with new spirit and interest for inter-collegiate baseball.



Baseball Squad 1916-17

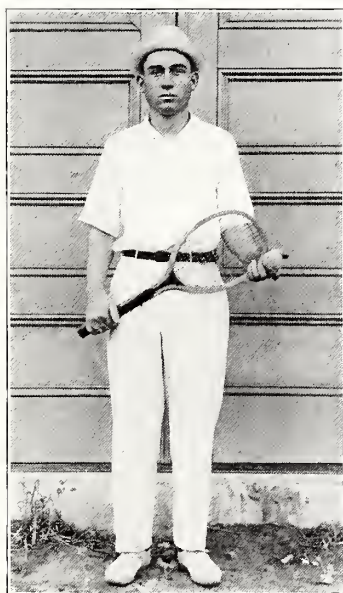


Top—Challens, Rempel, Niles, Krehbiel, Lichti, Penner, Linscheid. *Middle*—Becker, Lichti. *Below*—Niles (Capt.), Krehbiel, Schroeder (Coach), Unruh, Stucky.

Talk of baseball has begun early this year. The successful season of basketball has created a determination to make the baseball season equally successful. The team has not been selected as yet, but there is a large number of candidates for the team. Just how strong a team can be put up this year cannot be stated yet. But the determination to make this a successful season will help much in the making of a strong team. As soon as the weather permits, outdoor work, regular practice will be started.

A complete schedule for this year has not been arranged as yet. There are prospects, however, for a schedule of ten regular games, two each with McPherson College of McPherson, Friends "U" of Wichita, Fairmount College of Wichita, St. Johns of Winfield, and Southwestern College of Winfield.

Tennis



HARRY BECKER

Tennis is a game for both men and lady students. The exercise which it affords is less strenuous than that of other games, but equally enjoyable and attractive. More students indulge in this game at Bethel than in any other game.

Each year a series of tournaments is arranged and through these interest is stimulated in the game. In the fall of 1916-'17 about forty men entered the single tournaments. Harry Becker won the championship of the season. Competition for the championship was strong and the honor was well earned.

This spring plans are under way for both double and single tournaments. It is also planned to secure tournaments with other colleges. For these tournaments the best of our players will be selected. These contests should be quite successful as a large number of men are interested in tennis and able contestants can be found among them. This has been a very successful year in all other athletics and we hope to make it equally successful in tennis.

Girls Gym



A rational physical education is one that aims at the obvious needs of the girls, and uses activities best suited to the girl's motor mechanism. One that is adapted to the conditions of the college and is in harmony with accepted educational principles.

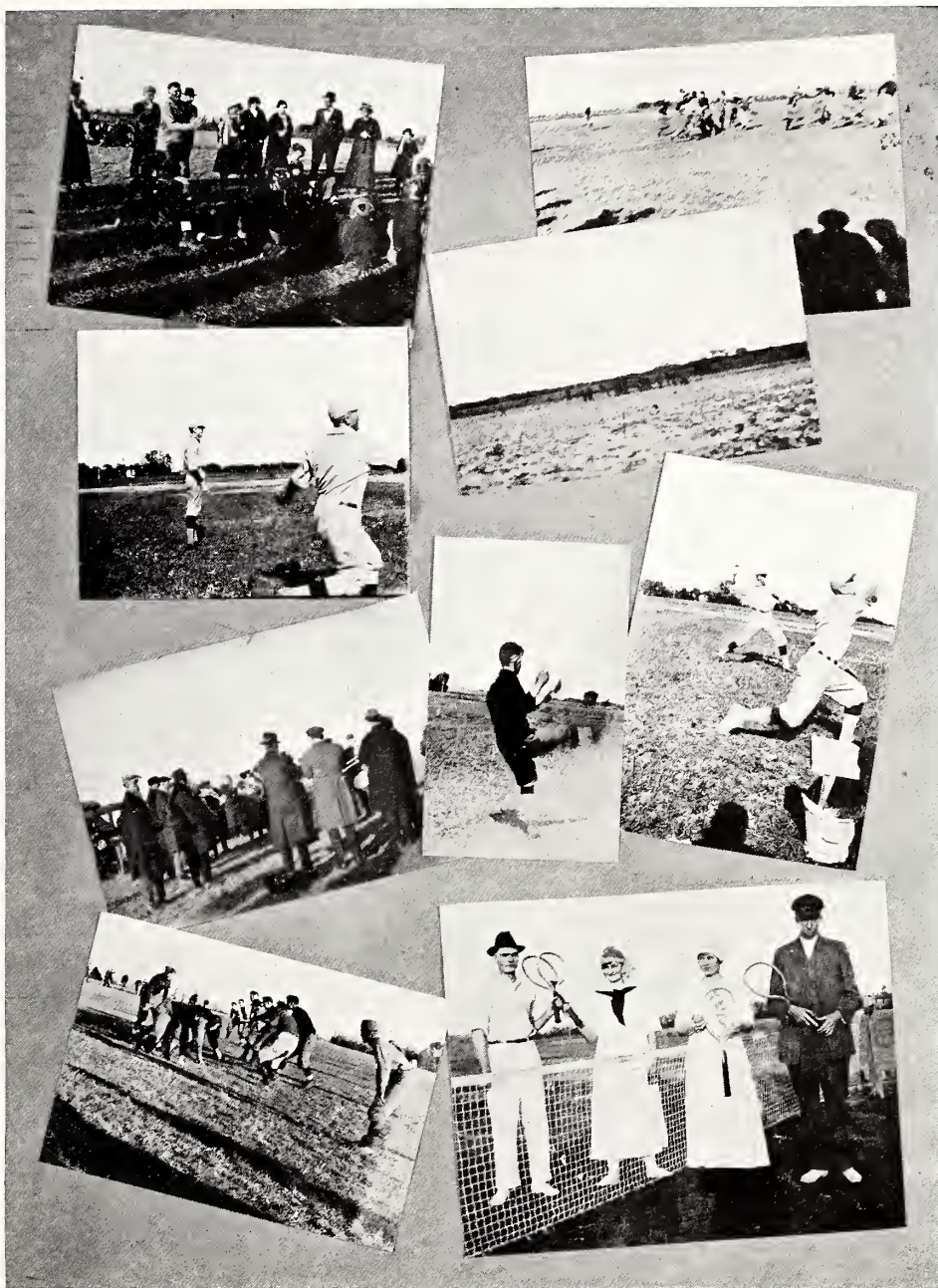
In the gymnasium the girls use dumb bells, Indian clubs, wands, and enjoy basketball, volley-ball and tennis. They are also given a physical examination and corrective exercises where needed.

Advantages gained through gymnasium work are systematic development of the muscles and alertness of both mind and body. It maintains and increases health and develops organic strength. Greater development of skill, courage, determination and other mental qualities is secured. The girls are taught "First Aid to the Injured" and Personal Hygiene.

Mrs. E. L. Mullins, who has had a number of years of experience and is also a graduate of Charity Hospital, New Orleans, has charge of the Girls' Gymnasium work.



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Alumni

The Alumni Association of Bethel College has just lately interested itself directly in giving financial aid to Bethel College. Individual members have, of course, done this right along, but the organization as such has not made a factor in the financial development of their alma mater. And there is a reason for this, namely, over 75% of the graduates are missionaries, ministers and teachers and the compensation they receive has been such that it has been impossible for them to do what they would liked to have done. What they have been unable to do in a monetary way, has been doubly made up in their loyalty toward Bethel by strongly recommending the College to prospective students and speaking good words for it whenever and wherever opportunity presented itself. In fact they did not wait for the opportunity, but made one wherever possible. And yet, if others were to give as freely in proportion to their ability as these, the financial status of Bethel today would be such as to leave no need for worry.

An increasing number of graduates are now entering other fields than those mentioned above, where the remuneration is greater and these are giving quite freely. So the Alumni Association is beginning to make itself felt and rendering valuable service to the school.

Alumni Hall stands on the college campus as the first building presented to Bethel by her graduates. The association has done something really worth while in this. The building is used as a hall for gatherings and for gymnasium purposes. It means much to the student body and there is absolutely no question but that its erection has helped very materially to increase Bethel's enrollment. The association will, from time to time take up other matters and push them to a successful conclusion.

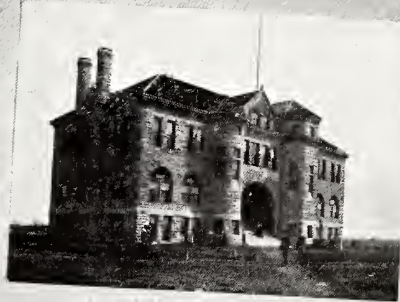
Each member should constantly be in close touch with Bethel and with the Alumni Association. All we can do for and give to Bethel, only in a very small measure repays what we have received at her hands. So let us catch the spirit, be ever true and loyal and then Bethel will continue to grow and prosper in the future as she has in the past.

R. A. G.





BETHEL AT HALSTEAD - 1884



REMINISCENCES



LOVERS LANE



THE FIRST BAND - 1899-1909



COLLEGE GROUP 1895-97



REV. D. GOETZ

REMINISCENCES



FACULTY 1903-1904



CLASS OF 1898



GRADUATING CLASS IN 1903



EARLY VIEW LOOKING NORTH



EARLY VIEW LOOKING EAST



GRADUATING CLASS OF 1904

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Preface

To make a retrospective account of the various activities of Beloit College has been the aim of this work. It is the result of the united labors of the class of '05.
However, as we were by limited funds and shortage of time prevented by the demands of our other work, we have chosen to make this book a pleasant reminiscence of the scholastic year 1903-04.
It is not our intent to fill it with the latest news items, but we have selected the most interesting and valuable material that we could find.
We should be glad to hear from all who have read it, and to receive suggestions for the future.
And we are sure that the readers of the students of Beloit College, whether in school or not, will find it worth the time and trouble of reading and send your regards.
The Editors.

FROM THE FIRST ANNUAL



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NEWTON

JOKES



Favorite Sayings in the Dorm



RAW MATERIAL ARRIVES.

- Elizabeth Linscheid.....
 That's what they do in California
 Ruth Horsch.....Well, I'll be bumped!
 Martha M. Klierer.....That's what I shout
 Wanda Isaac.....For the love of Pete!
 Otilie Linscheid.....Girl!
 Lorena Schultz.....No!
 Esther Schmidt.....Aw, good night!
 Ida Berger.....Aw shucks
 Susie Smith.....It makes me so mad
 Mary Ann.....Oh, dear!
 Eva Nikkel.....I don't think that's right
 Marie J. Regier.....Oh, pshaw
- Marie Balzer.....You think you're smart, don't you
 Hannah Harms.....Say!
 Emma Schmidt.....Wanda, put away your things!
 Marie Stauffer.....Say, listen here!
 Ruth Hohmann.....Pretty good
 Rosina Gaeddert.....Is that right?
 Clara Linscheid.....Goodness gracious!
- Mary: "Did you Freshmen have your outing?"
 Elizabeth Funk: "No, it was rainy. We had an inning."
 E. R.: "There goes Karl all alone!"
 W. C. V.: "Not so, he is constantly accompanied by noble thoughts."
 Innocent bystander: "Gee, but it's cold!"
 Margaret S.: "Yes, I'll never get warm in this world."
 Moses: "What about the next?"

LOGIC

- Prof.: "A test is to show how much you don't know."
 Student: "Then why do you give them?"

WONDER WHO TOLD HIM?

- "Fat": "Will it snow tonight?"
 "H. T." (after considerable meditation): "Well, that depends somewhat on the weather."
 P. H. H.: "Have any of you fellows got a stamp on you?"
 Smith: "None but a smallpox scar."
 Abe Tieszen: "Who is the biggest sucker in the dorm?"
 Hazel Bryan: "We haven't any suckers; it's all bait."

PATENTS APPLIED FOR



END OF FIRST WEEK.

On my walk..... Pete Dell
 On my laugh..... Ruth Horsch
 On my curls..... Hazel Bryan
 On my good looks..... Hershel Hawley
 On my eyes..... Katherine Dotson
 On my "yeller" hair..... Anna Regier
 On my brains..... Harold Goerz
 On my whiskers..... Wilhelm Winsinger
 On my heighth..... Delia Hunter
 On my feet..... C. O. Heidebrecht
 On my upper lip..... "Scrub" Walden
 On my sleep..... "Beans" Benfer

Miss Warren: "It seems to me as if it was only a week ago since I used to run after tumble weeds."

Joe Becker: "Well, how long ago really was it?"

Aaron at breakfast: "Regier, the samples are good; bring some eggs now."

Miss Penner: "Why do you not stop those sparks that go to waste from that fire?"

Mr. Rempel: "Why? do you want to use them?"

FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS

Prof. Shank (discussing quiz questions: "I suggested that you be brief and to the point. Some of you did it very well."

Prof: "Where do all the bugs go in winter?"

Student: "Search me."

Secretary Davis: "You're pinched."

The victim (looking behind him): "My tail light's lit."

Johnson: "Some speakers advise drinking lots of water before making a speech."

Rev. Atkins: "Perhaps some minds do not run by hydraulic pressure."

LET'S ALL BE TEACHERS

Quiz question: "Give the life of Luther in outline form."

Dorothea: "Give his whole life?"

Prof. Schmidt: "Yes."

Dorothea: "Till he died?"

SURE-STOP, ANTI-SNEEZE AT ALL GROCERS

Prof. Doell: "In winter I must have milk with my corn flakes, for if I should catch cold and sneeze, it would all fly out of my dish."

Ed. Schmidt: "What caused the leaning of the Tower of Pisa?"

"Fat" Niles: "Don't ask me, if I knew I'd try it."

GUESS WHO

"I got zero in algebra today."

"That's nothing."

"What's nothing?"

"Zero."

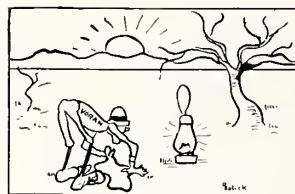
Wanda: "What are you in such a hurry for?"

Geo. German: "I want to catch the car."

Wanda: "I thought it was something that began with 'C.'"

Miss Hulick: "What was that awful noise?"

Hawley: "I just dropped a perpendicular."



ANNUAL SNIPE HUNT

WE'VE HEARD OF PITCHFORKS

Ruth Horsch: "I'd like to see the day when it rains six days in California."

Miss Norma Doell, while visiting in Valley Center with her grandmother, saw something new when her father milked a cow. The next day she was very anxious to go to the barn with her father and her mother asked her why she wanted to go. Miss Norma answered: "I want to see papa fix the cow."

ANOTHER ARGUMENT AGAINST "PAPERS"

Prof. Burkhard: "Here is a man who had worked hard on a philosophy paper. What were the results of his work?"

Miss Zurcher: "Blood rushed to his head in large quantities. It poisoned him."

MILITARISM

Matilda Kliwer (speaking to two boys in the hall) said: "I believe in armed force."

Prof. Schmidt: "Tell me what is meant by the Industrial Revolution?"

Eymann: "Just what do you mean?"

Prof. Schmidt: "That's what I want to know."

The class had been discussing the five economic stages of history:

Prof. Schmidt: "What was the chief occupation of the English people at this time?"

Margaret S.: "Grazing."

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WOULDN'T IT BE ODD TO SEE:

Prof. Franzen training for a track meet?
 Wanda Isaac not wanting to be boss?
 Roma Green, skinny?
 Mollie Becker not studying?
 Elizabeth Linscheid walking home from school alone?
 Hazel Bryan quarreling with Tieszen?
 Martha Kliewer not primping?
 Miss Warren without glasses?
 Clarence Schmidt wearing long pants?
 Clara Linscheid adorned in mourning?
 Prof. Wedel performing on a trapeze?
 Benjamin Graber?
 Fritz Haury with his hair lying down?
 "Fat" Niles in knee pants?
 Miss Hulick with blond hair?

O, such a Deer Creek!

Prof. Burkhard: "Mr. Becker, will you name the different races of people?"

Becker: "The black race, white race, yellow race, and the green race."

Prof.: "Where is the green race located?"

Becker: "At present, part of them are in Room 16." (Freshmen class meeting.)

'TIS SIMPLY HORRIBLE!

Margaret S.: "Don't you know, someone has been stealing spoons at our house!"

Fred W.: "I'll have to ask Wiebe about that."

HARD UP

Prof. Schmidt: "What do you think of the property tax?"

Walden: "Don't know. Never had to pay any."

NICE DOGGY

"Arne't you afraid of the ocean wild?"

Asked the bather by her side.

"Oh, no," she answered, "don't you see,
 I know the ocean's tide."

—Tiger.



SOPHOMORES EDIT GRAYMAROON

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Morgan: "How long will you be at home?"

Benfer: "About five feet ten inches."

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Bethel has on its enrollment list this year several "Smiths" but no "Blacks." There are "Millers" but no "Mills," and a "Wheeler" without a wheel. We have several who are "Friesen," and one who is "Fast;" plenty of "Beckers" but no bread; instead of an "Oldfield" we have a "Newfield." We see "Loewen" but no "Loewe," and a couple of "Ringelmen" who are "Ringlewomen;" much "Unruh" but not a bit of "Ruh." Even the "Harms" is harmless. We are only of one color which is "Green." There are two birds, a "Martin" and a "Hauck." You find a "Vorán" but no "Rückwärts;" a "Rohrer" without a roar, a "Spenst," but no "Gespenst;" a German "Kaiser" but no kingdom. We find two "Nickels" but do not find a dime; the fifty-eighth variety of "Heinz" who is "Herman;" a "Hunter" but no game. There is a White House on the campus but "Bryan" will ne'er occupy it.

SIMPLE

Prof. Wedel: "Where is graphite found?"

Finnell: "In axle grease."

"Steed" Smith: "Have you got your Economic History?"

Hawley: "Yes, in the art room."

"S-s-say kids-s-s, I want to tell you something," said Wanda in a breath.

Hazel: "Have you read 'Freckles?'"

Eizabeth L.: "No, mine are brown."

LET'S GET ONE

Prof. Shank (repeating the titles of some old books: "'A New Way to Pay Old Debts'.")

Gus Haury: "Say, is that book in the library?"

Prof. Wedel: "What is the first step in the decay of vegetable matter?"

Class: "Peat."

"P. K." looks for a trap door.

Prof. to student: "We have several clubs organized in this school but there is one that we need very badly."

Student: "A wooden club?"





VERZWEIFLUNGSSCHREI EINES GEPLAGTEN STUDENTEN

Schluss examen, Schreckenswort!
Aengstigt mich ja fort und fort!
Beim Studieren, Ruhen, Essen
Kann ich deiner nie vergessen.
Wenn ich noch so wohl mich fuehle,
Und du kommst mir in den Sinn,
Wechseln ploetzlich die Gefuehle—
Und die Ruhe ist dahin.

Immer naecher rueckt die Stunde,
Da ich dir begegnen muss—
Seufzen toent aus jedem Munde,
Allen bist du ein Verdruss.
Bange, sorgenschwere Herzen
Schlagen zitternd dir entgegen,
Winden sich in Seelenschmerzen:
Niemandem kommst du gelegen.

Ach, waerst du doch nie geboren!
Haettest nie die Welt erblickt!
Keiner waere dann verloren,
Alle waeren hoch beglueckt.
Wuerden doch die Professoren
Dich von dieser Schul' verbannen;
Kaemst du nie uns mehr zu Ohren,
Zoeg'st auf immer doch von dannen.

Doch du kennst ja kein Erbarmen,
Wirst nicht Gnade walten lassen—
O, ich Aermster aller Armen!
Diesmal muss ich Haare lassen—
Gluecklich will ich mich schon preisen,
Wenn ich noch passieren kann;
Dankbar will ich mich erweisen,
Kuenftig besser lernen dann.

Question in Bible: "What is meant by the unpardonable sin?"
Ruth H.: "Eating with unwashed hands."

Ike Balzer: "Doctor Kak-i-yak is a veterinarian."
Wanda I.: "So he is your family physician, is he?"



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Miss Hunter (showing one of the new half-dollar coins): "Have you seen any new quarters?"

Ed. Schmidt: "No, I haven't."

Miss H.: "There are some in Hutchinson at the new zoo."

Miss Smith: "How do you like turkey best, raw or unraw?"

Miss Balzer: "I'll take mine Unrau."

APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Prof.: "Move a point and we get a line; move a line and we get a plane; move a plane and we get—"

Bright Youth: "Shavings."

Prof. Riesen: "You may use your library hand, Miss Schowalter, in recording these items."

Prof. Shank: "Say, Miss Schowalter, which is your library hand?"

Announcement: The Academy Freshmen will meet for important business in Room 16.

Gus: "Impossible."

SOME MAN!

"Uncle" Davey: "If things are twenty-seven times as heavy on the moon as they are on earth how much would Mr. Wedel weigh?"

Result, more than two and one-half tons.

Matilda Kliewer said to Anna Enns: "Isn't it a shame that these beautiful evenings go to waste because we haven't any 'Beaus'."

Coach Schroeder walks into the Zoology class and Prof. Doell greets him: "Well, Willie, did you bring your slate?"

Prof. Wedel: "Mr. Dell, what is the unit of work?"

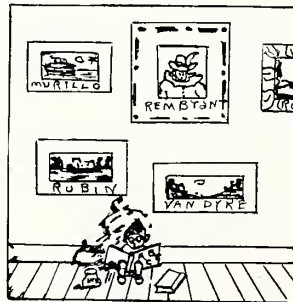
Mr. Dell did not seem to understand.

Prof. Wedel: "What is the unit of horse power?"

WOW!

"How will the ice be today, Margaret?"

"It'll be windy, won't it?"



Prof. Burkhard -
"Studying under the
old masters has its
advantages."

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Bright Bethel Boy: "I sent you some suggestions telling you how to make your annual more interesting. Have you carried out any of my ideas?"

Editor: "Did you meet the office boy with the waste basket?"

Boy: "Yes."

Editor: "Well, he was carrying out your ideas."

Lost, a pocketbook by a Freshman, green all over.

Mary Ann when discovered drawing pictures in Botany class and when asked where she took art, said: "I didn't take Art, he took me."

NEWS ITEM

Mrs. Wood B. Wise informs the paper that there will be no corn next fall because Great Britain says there will be no German nation.

Question in Sunday School: "Where was Solomon's temple located?"

Little Boy: "On the side of his head."

"Shifty" Linscheid: "I can't write any more, I've got a splinter in my finger."

Fritz Haury: "You've been scratching your head, have you?"

In Greek class: Prof. Balzer: "Thus far we have had the verb by moods and not by spells."

Prof. D. H. R. was observed to be busy down town a few days before Christmas. A friend asked him: "What are you so busy about?"

Prof. D. H. R.: "I am trying to get something for my wife."

Friend: "What do you ask for her?"

DEDICATED TO WANDA ISAAC

She talks like a book,

Her admirers all say,

What a pity she doesn't

Shut up the same way.

Daughter: "Mother, I'm going over to see May."

Mother: "May who?"

Daughter: "May Onaise." (Mayonnaise.)

Mother: "Why, dear, you can't see her. She's dressing."

After his class had ducked him under the hydrant, Graber said: "Oh, the Sophomore girls are just jealous about me."



Prof. Schmidt Advocates
UTILIZING the waste

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They went out to the big dam,
 They sat on the sand;
 The moon was shining brightly,
 And Gus held her little—shawl.
 As he held her little shawl,
 How fast the time did fly!
 And his gaze was full of longing
 As he looked into her—lunch basket.
 As he looked into her lunch basket,
 And wished he had a taste,
 He seemed serenely happy,
 With his arm around her—umbrella.
 With his arm around her umbrella,
 Upon the beach they sat,
 He whispered softly, "Delia,"
 She was sitting on his—handkerchief.
 She was sitting on his handkerchief,
 This charming little miss,
 Her eyes so full of mischief,
 As he slowly stole a—sandwich.

CLASSIFIED

Freshmen.....Grassy
 Sophomores.....Brassy
 Juniors.....Sassy
 Seniors.....Classy—Emporia Echo.

Prof. Balzer: "May I have a moment of your time?"

Prof. Riesen: "Certainly."

Prof. B.: "I want to tell you all I know."

Prof.: "Why are you always behind in your studies?"

Student: "Well, if I weren't behind them, I couldn't pursue them, see?"
 —Ex.

Fritz in Botany Class: "What are they looking in the back part of the book for?"

Benfer: "That's where they are studying now."

Morgan: "What is the name of your town paper?"

Herman U.: "The Moundridge Journal."

Morgan: "Is it a very strong paper?"

Herman: "It's weekly."

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

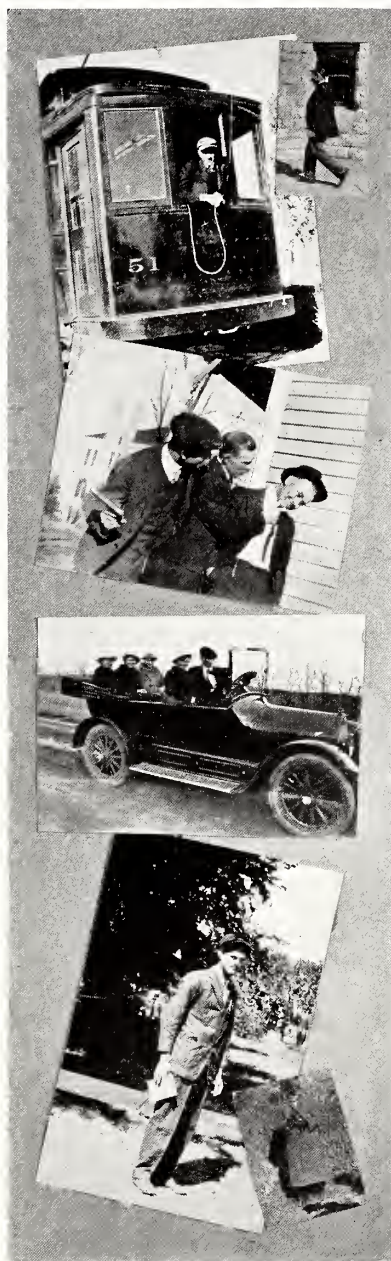
If a joke is labeled with your name,
 Don't take it to heart or get insane:
 Wouldn't it be awful if we never did smile?
 Why, that's what helps make our Annual worth while.
 So don't get sore if we "pop" you one;
 For, as we've said before, they're only in fun.

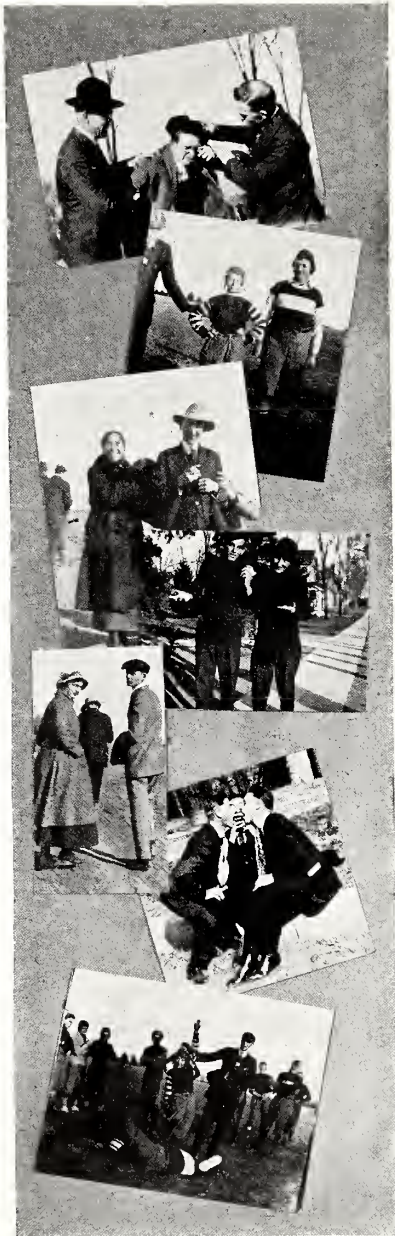
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Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 5-6—Enrollment days. Raw material arrives.
- 7—The agony of work begins.
- 8—First football practice. A few would-be cripples in evidence.
- 9—Formal school opening. Address by Prof. Haury.
- 10—First off night. Students hike to the movies.
- 11—Everybody in church.
- 12—Literary societies organize.
- 13—College Sophomores elect officers.
- 15—Chorus starts work under Prof. Schmutz.
- 17—Y. M. wiener roast and Y. W. social.
- 19—College Freshmen have wiener roast at Sand Creek.
- 21—Annual snipe hunt. Voran the hunter.
- 23—Sophomores decide to put out the Gray Maroon.
- 25—Big fall social. Now we know each other.
- 27—Irish Castle girls find a mouse in the bath tub. By advice of the dean they drown the marauder.
- 28—Gray Maroon staff elected.





30—College Sophomores have wiener roast at Theis Park.

OCTOBER

1—Deacon Epp takes out Miss Knupp.

2—Deacon gets two pieces of pie.

4-5—Profs. Western District Conference. Students celebrate by ducking four under the hydrant.

6—First football game. Bethel 93, Whitewater H. S. 0.

7—Everybody happy. Doell and Schroeder go to the Princess.

9—Gus Haury is called down by librarian for flirting with Josephine Wheeler.

10—Six weeks' quizzes begin.

11—John Dester on the campus.

12—Founders' day. Address by Dr. Price of Ottawa University. First lecture course number, "Who is your date?"

13—Friday, the 13th, a poor time for quizzes.

14—Six football fans go to Sterling to see Cooper-Bethany game. The Cad Freshies roast wieners under the hot shower baths in the gym.

15—Carlton Smith and Herbert Krehbiel match pennies on back steps for the entertainment of the librarian.

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- 17—Raymond Robins speaks in auditorium in afternoon. Zoellner String Quartet. Not so many dates.
- 18—Faculty stunts the ambitions of the champion chalk throwers.
- 19—First snow. No gas.
- 20—Football. Bethany 45, Bethel 0. Junior class celebrated with dishes of chili.
- 21—Weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth.
- 22—Academy spelling classes begin. Oh! you boneheads.
- 23—Electric lights out. Walter Leisy works overtime.
- 24—College Freshmen choose class colors, flowers, etc.
- 25—Dean Balzer gives orders against penny-matching.
- 26—Football: Cooper 41, Bethel 6.
- 27—Penner adorns campus with two black eyes as a result of the Cooper game.
- 28—Academy Seniors celebrate in gym.
- 29—Cold, but ice cream for dinner as usual.
- 30—School Management class visits the High School.
- 31—Hallowe'en. Herman Unruh says he nearly raised the roof off the Students' Home frying eggs with Becker.





NOVEMBER

- 1—Recovering from Hallowe'en effects.
- 2—Directors' meeting. Dr. Kekyek reigns in the library.
- 3—Academy public literary program.
- 4—Erb elected student editor for the Monthly. County Attorney Kelley tells us how to vote.
- 5—Penner and Fat Niles agree to balance votes.
Boys at the dorm beat up the pianos.
- 7—Everybody at the Y. to hear election returns.
- 8—Annual meeting of constituency. All behave.
- 9—Fat Niles droops because his first vote went wild.
- 10—Metropolitan Grand Opera Co. in the city. Wanda Isaac buys new pair of shoes but can't go because they are both left shoes.
- 11—Classes celebrate because Profs. are at Topeka.
- 12—Dr. Winfield Scott Hall speaks at College.
- 13—Prof. Enns appears in military coat at Chapel. Some think it is the Kaiser's.
- 14—Adrian Newens, Lecture Course Number.
- 15—Orchestra has first practice.

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16—Pep meeting. Fat Niles elected cheer leader.

17—Katheryn Dotson entertains Sophs and others.

18—Football: Sedgwick H. S. 20, second team 12.

19—Moundridge the popular week-end resort.

20—Artists' Course. Pasquel Tallarico, pianist.

21—College Freshmen entertain themselves in gym.

22—Newton H. S. practices here for last time and are romped on.

23—Pep meeting. Everybody on edge.

24—Bethel plays Fairmount to a standstill and loses on a piece of luck, 6 to 0. Celebration in evening. Many dates.

25—Prof. Doell wades for clams for Zoology.

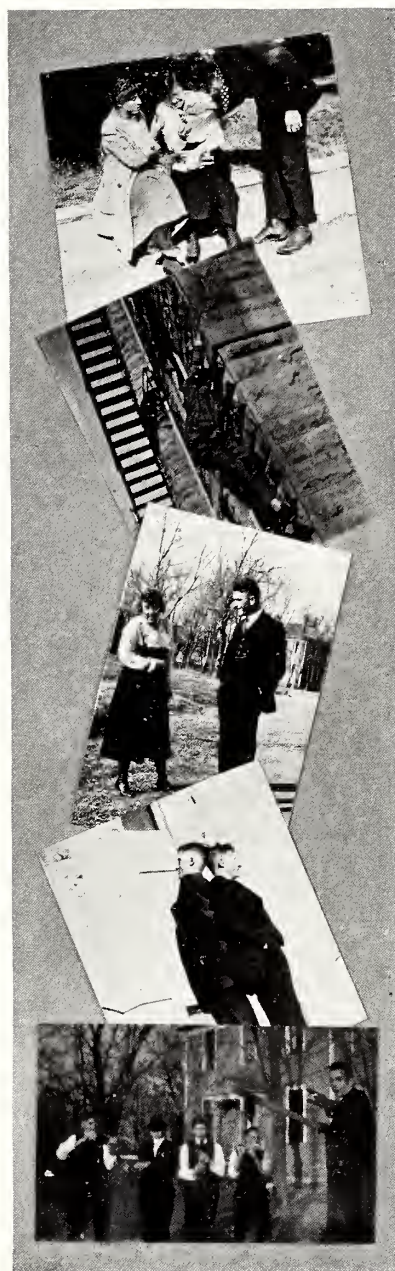
26—Beginning of boarding house mystery.

27—Miss Knupp's birthday. Wheelbarrow as usual.

28—Hobo convention.

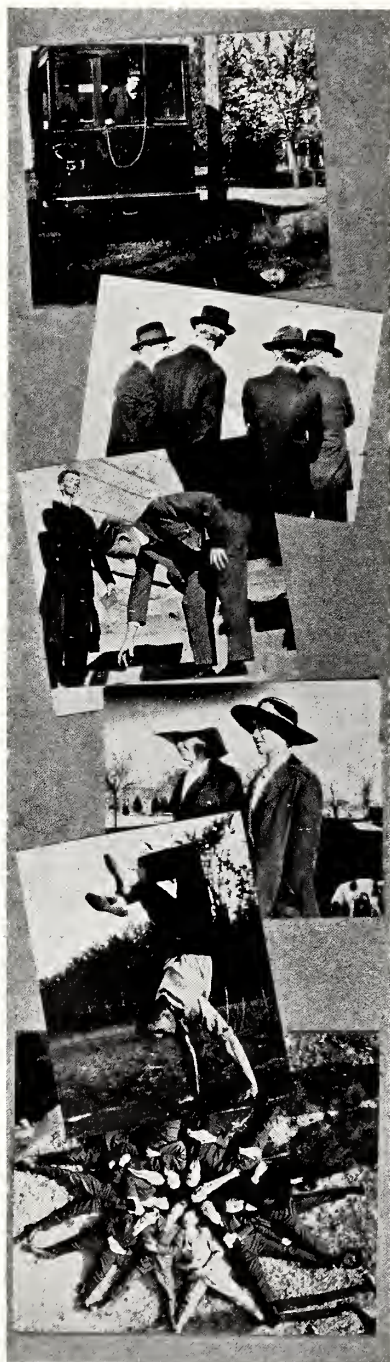
29—Saving up storage room.

30—Faculty entertains students in gym. Basketball: College 25, Academy 11. Seniors sport new rings.



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DECEMBER



- 1—College Public Literary program.
- 2—Hazel Bryan celebrates her entrance into "Sweet Sixteen" with a wheelbarrow ride. Wanda Isaac kneels on college steps and suddenly decides to slide down the rest of the way.
- 3—Miss Warren nearly spoils a date by forgetting a name or two.
- 7—Chorus renders the Cantata, "The Soul Triumphant."
- 8—The "Deutscher Verein" gives a public program.
- 9—J. J. Voth's birthday celebrated very early in the morning. Faculty didn't seem to like it.
- 13—Skating.
- 15—Old Line oratorical contest.
- 18—College debate tryout.
- 20—Vacation begins.

JANUARY

- 3—Vacation ends at 4:15 p. m.
- 4—Benfer absent from English Literature class. Sends a "Proxy."
- 5—Academy Public Literary program.
- 9—A number of students go to the city auditorium to see the opera "The Bohemian Girl."
- 10—Karl Friesen sings in chapel.

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11—First basketball game of season on home court; Bethel vs. Cooper. Bethel wins.

15—Karl Friesen is so worried about finals that he forgets to go to class. Everybody cramming for the finals.

19—Ng Pong Chew lecture at the city auditorium.

25—"Everywoman."

26—City Lecture Course number called off.

29—Artist Course number: Brown, Wheeler, Wilkinson Company. A bunch of academy students get on the carpet.

30—Short Bible Course begins. Many visitors here.

FEBRUARY

2—Dr. Vollmer gives first of a series of six addresses.

7—College Public Literary program. Basketball team goes to Winfield for game with St. Johns and is defeated.

9—Bible course ends. Song service in the evening.

10—Basketball team defeats the Friends University team on Friends' court.

16—Basketball team plays McPherson College here. Big bunch of rooters come up from McPherson. Bethel wins.



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- 23—Basketball team plays Friends University on our court. Bethel wins.
- 24—Y. W. C. A. gives birthday social. Everybody brings as many pennies as he or she has had birthdays.

MARCH

- 2—Kansas State Oratorical Contest held at the High School auditorium under the auspices of Bethel.
- 2—Bethel vs. Cooper at Sterling. Bethel wins again.
- 12—Academy Public Literary program. Bethel vs. St. John here, 35-29 in favor of Bethel. Bethel has second place in conference. Scarlet fever on the campus.
- 14—Science Club gives a "Stunt Program."
- 16—Men's Glee Club gives a concert at Halstead.
- 23—College debates. Bethel at Fairmount. Cooper at Bethel.
- 26—City Lecture Course number. Cathedral Choir.

APRIL

- 3—College debates. Bethel at Friends. McPherson at Bethel.
- 4—Easter vacation begins. Men's Glee Club starts on its tour through Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota.
- 5—Judge Alden here on City Lecture Course number.
- 11—Vacation ends.
- 12—City Lecture Course number, James A. Burns.
- 20—Academy Triangular Debate, Bethel, McPherson, Tabor.
- 21—Junior-Senior Banquet.
- 23—Spring Course begins. College Freshmen give a social in honor of the High School Seniors.
- 24—Baseball — Fairmount at Bethel. Fairmount wins 9-8.

MAY

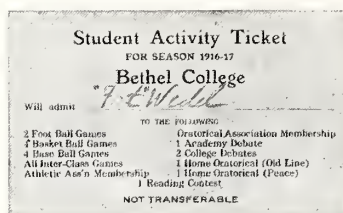
- 1—Hesston and Bethel Volunteer bands give joint program.
- 1—Baseball—Friends at Wichita. Friends wins 1-0.
- 2—Ladies' Glee Club gives concert at U. P. church in Newton.
- 4—Ladies' Glee Club concert at Buhler.
- 8—Baseball—Southwestern at Newton. Bethel loses 3-4.
- 8—College Sophs entertained at home of Prof. P. J. Wedel.
- 11—"Flachsmann Als Erzieher" second appearance.
- 11—Academy debate with Southwestern.
- 14—Tennis—McPherson at McPherson.
- 12—Baseball—McPherson at McPherson
- 18—Ladies' Glee Club gives a concert in the United Presbyterian Church.
- 19—Ladies' Glee Club at Hesston.
- 19—Baseball—Bethany at Bethel.
- 24—Melba Dunkelberger Recital.
- 26—Men's Glee Club at Walton.
- 26—Interclass track meet.
- 30—Decoration Day. Second semester finals begin.

JUNE

- 7—Twenty-third Annual Commencement. 9:00 o'clock.
- 5—Final Examinations close.
- 5—Alma Mater meeting.
- 5—Cad Senior program.
- 5—Cad-College baseball.
- 6—College Senior Day.
- 6—Oratorio concert.
- 12—Alumni Banquet, 12 o'clock.
- 12—Summer School begins.



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END BRINGS SURPRISE

BETHEL SECOND PLACE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Kansas State Normal...	11	1	917
BETHEL	7	1	875
Southwestern	14	3	824
Ottawa	13	3	813
St. Mary's	7	2	778
St. John's	5	3	625
Kansas Wesleyans	7	5	583
Hayes Normal	9	7	563
McPherson	7	6	538
College of Emporia.....	6	6	500
Pittsburg Normals.....	3	4	428
Washburn	5	7	417
Bethany	6	10	375
Baker U	3	10	231
Friends U	2	12	143
Fairmount	2	12	143
Cooper	2	14	125
Midland	0	3	000

SPRING TOURS OF MEN'S GLEE CLUB

Halstead	March 16
Hoffnungsau	March 18
Buhler	March 19
Lehigh	March 24
Alexanderwohl	March 25
Easter Vacation Trip Through Minnesota, South Dakota and Nebraska:	
Mt. Lake, Minn.....	April 5-6
Parker, S. D.....	April 7
Freeman, S. D.....	April 8-9
Wisner, Nebr.....	April 11
Henderson, Nebr.....	April 12-13
Beatrice, Nebr.....	April 14-15

SCHEDULE OF CONCERTS GIVEN BY LADIES' GLEE CLUB

District 41.....	April 27
Newton	May 2
Buhler	May 4
Hesston	May 19
Moundridge	May ..
Whitewater	May ..

GYM DEBT REMOVED

On March 31 the students at Bethel College, in a mass meeting after chapel, displayed what was probably the greatest unified "College Spirit" ever shown here by raising \$3,005.65 for the liquidation of the gymnasium debt. The old debt of \$1,778.65 was removed and a surplus of \$1,217 in pledges placed in the hands of R. A. Goerz.

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1. The College Freshmen entertained the N. H. S. Seniors in the springs of 1916 and 1917.
2. In the past year Bethel had more debates than ever before in one year.
3. The College Freshman class in '16-'17 was the largest ever.
4. The Y. M. C. A. maintained the largest budget ever.
5. A Bethel football aggregation scored for the first time against a Conference team.
6. Bethel entertained the State College Printers' Association in '17.
7. The school management established a boarding hall for all students engaging Miss Knupp as stewardess.
8. The State Oratorical Contest and Convention was held under the auspices of Bethel in March, '17.
9. The Ladies' Glee Club made a concert tour in '17.
10. Bethel took second place in the Kansas Conference basketball race in the '16-'17 season.
11. A student Activity Ticket was put on sale in the fall of '16.
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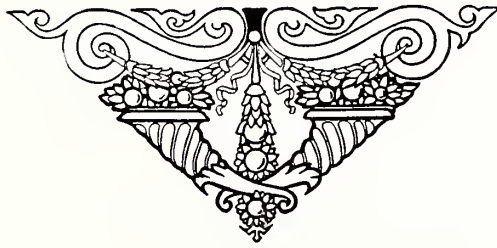
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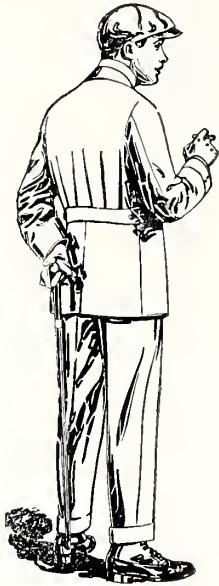
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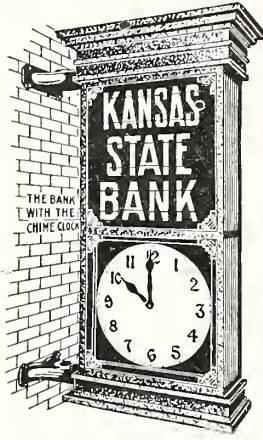
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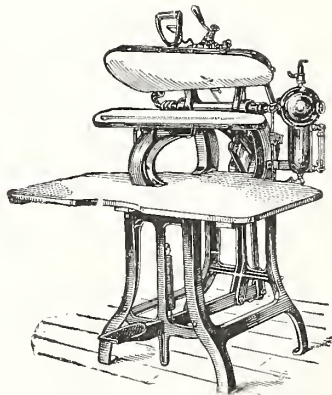
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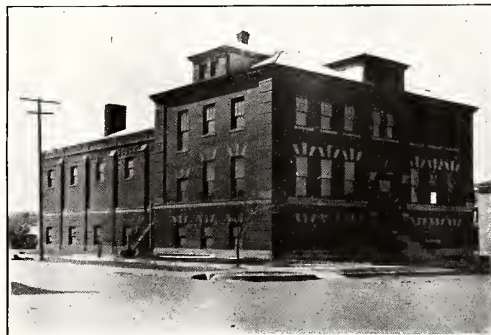
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